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INTRODUCTION

Purpose of this Genealogy — This is a genealogy of two families — Ryon and Billings — which became one family due to the marriage of the principals. The motive power behind this research is none other than curiosity. Who were our forebears? Were they characters of whom we would be proud if known personally? What families were involved? What did they contribute during the formulative years of our country's history? Not only is the curiosity of the writer involved but questions have been asked by our sons.

Information for these pages was gathered from date of retirement (May 1, 1965) through the first half of 1967.

It is unfortunate that young people are not interested in jotting down genealogical facts while the old folks are still living. There are a number of questions that I would like to have answered by my grandparents — information that is not recorded. Some questions, as a result, must remain unanswered.

Geography and Heritage — Several circumstances combine to facilitate the gathering of data for these pages. In the first place, the locale of the ancestors' homes is quite limited and quite definite. For example, places of residence are included within parts of three states — Mass., R. I., and Conn. More specifically, look at a map of New England and locate Stonington, Conn. This includes the present villages of Mystic (east of the Mystic River), Stonington Borough, Pawcatuck and the town of North Stonington. A large majority of the families mentioned herein lived within this area.

Due to the early emphasis upon education, most persons were literate. This may have contributed to the fact that early vital statistical records of this area are the best in the country. This fact aided in the research involved.

Another condition that facilitated the gathering of information lies in the ethnic similarity of all the families involved. Nearly all the early settlers in this area came from England. There are relatively few family names; it was not uncommon for two or more of one family to marry two or more in another family. Only in rare instances, however, were first cousins married. It is not surprising, then, that there are many instances of Ryon ancestors marrying Billings ancestors.

What Manner of People — Fortunately, printed matter on ancestors includes the most favorable picture of each individual — something like a eulogy. It is certain, however, that any serious deviation from the moral code of the time would have been noted. This research was initiated with the object of obtaining the facts as they were available. The results are very satisfying, not from great achievements (although there were some) but from the stamina and fine character exhibited among the peoples concerned.

The demands for procuring the necessities of life were much more pressing than at present. It took a greater proportion of their waking hours on preparation of bare necessities. Large families were an asset for assistance on the farm, boys for the outside chores and girls for the house work.

Occupations among the colonial ancestry were as diversified as could be at that stage of history. There were two governors, as well as many

in other elective and appointive offices of government. There was at least one medical doctor. There were representatives in all wars; an especially large proportion of the settlers were in the early wars. Some were military leaders. Many made their living, or a portion of it, by the sea. There were skilled mariners and probably whalers. Others fished and clammed part time. There were some preachers and a number of church leaders. Most were part time hunters, which furnished meat for the table and was a distinct advantage during wars. It is suspected that beyond all, most families lived, primarily, off the land.

Founding Fathers — Twenty-one of the heads of families noted in this genealogy assisted in the founding of towns in Mass., R. I., and Conn. Some were involved in more than one settlement. They were members of small groups who pooled their efforts to establish 11 different towns. Of special interest is the story of the organization of Stonington, Conn., and of our ancestors who were involved.

Credits — In the gathering of data for this genealogy, assistance was sought and willingly given by many people. Librarians, town clerks, old residents, those with family records and living family members — all have contributed something to make this research fruitful and accurate. My brother, Charles O. Ryon, was familiar with sites of interest and spent time pointing them out. My cousin, Gladys Wilcox, offered a wealth of family records, unobtainable elsewhere.

Coverage — Whether looking for specific data or simply perusing these contents, an understanding of its format is essential. By following these elementary instructions, the whole layout becomes quite clear:

1. As a focal point the ancestry starts with the author and his wife, Priscilla Alden Billings, and fans back to earlier generations. Thus, new family names are added as the first generations in this country are approached.

2. For convenience, a long line of a single family name is termed a "lineage" and covered in a separate chapter. This is the same as a succession through a male line. Turn to the following diagram for a clearer picture of this arrangement.

3. Associated with each lineage is a number of "related families." It must be emphasized that a related family is no less, or more, important than a lineage.

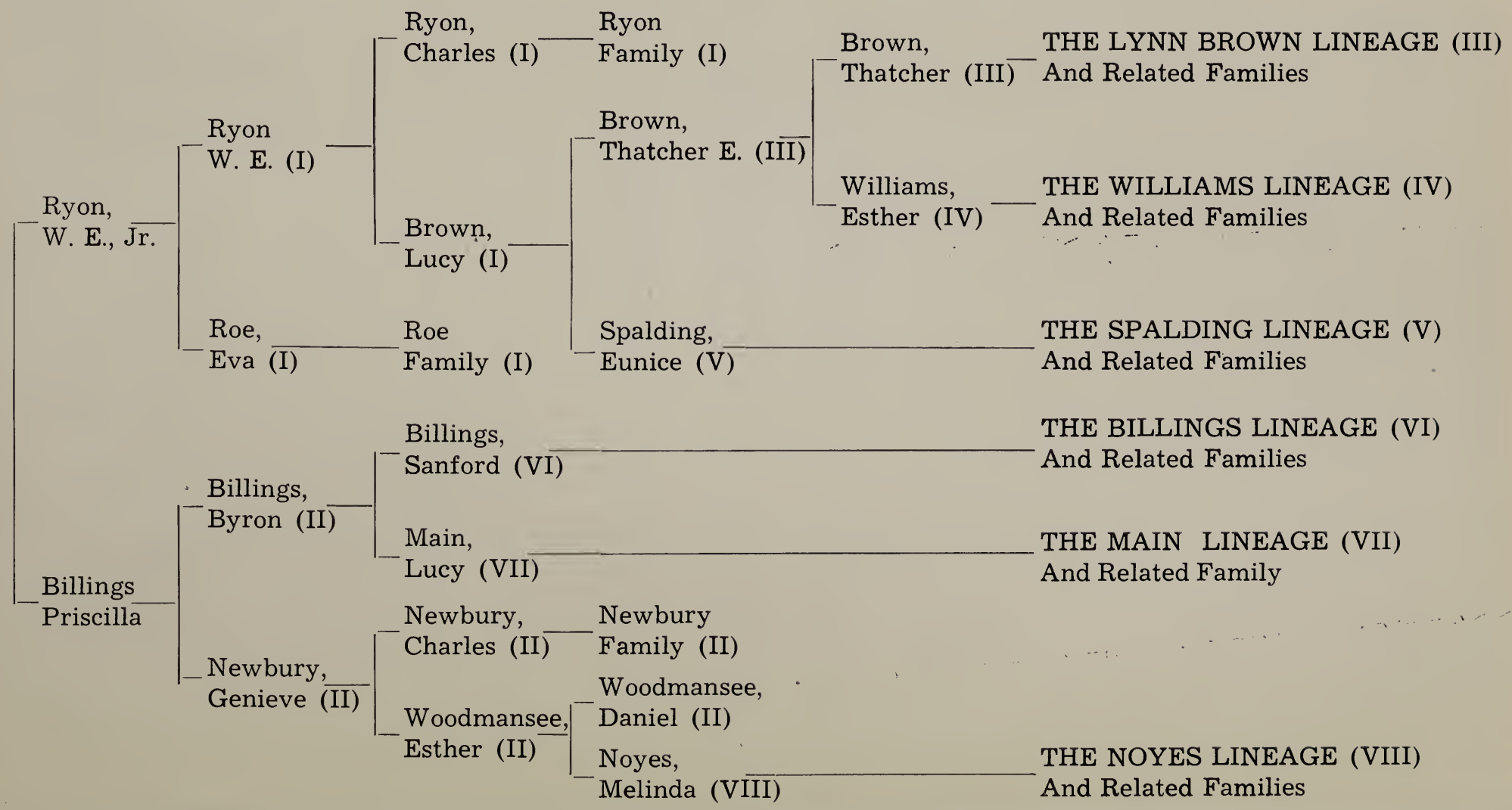
4. Turn back to the Contents, or ahead to the chapter indicated, to learn what related families are included in each chapter.

5. Some families are associated with more than one lineage. These instances are carefully cross referenced in the text.

COVERAGE

Ryon - Billings Colonial Ancestry

Roman numerals in parenthesis ( ) refer to Chapters in the text



ABBREVIATIONS

App.	Appendix — followed by capital letter
b.	Born — date
bapt.	Baptized — generally as infant
Ch.	Chapter — followed by Roman Numeral
d.	Died - date
dau.	Daughter of _____
dea.	Deacon
Eng.	England
Gen.	Genealogy
m.	Married
(Ref.)	Refer to _____
unm.	Unmarried, or never married

Names of States and Colonies are abbreviated, as Conn., Mass., R. I.

Months of the year are abbreviated in accordance with modern usage.

THE AUTHOR

AT AGE FORTY-FOUR

CHAPTER I

THE RYON LINEAGE

And Related Families — Roe, Warfield, and Wilcox

The family name of Ryon (as contrasted with Ryan) appears in colonial history quite frequently. In the 1790 census in New London County, three Ryon families are listed. There are several families of this name in Maryland in pioneer times. There are other scattered records of the name. The first one definitely associated with the family under consideration, however, is:

THOMAS RYON, b. Dec. 14, 1814, location unknown. He d. Aug. 7, 1860 in Cuba, where he was buried. His homestead was located near Burnett's Corners not far from Old Mystic, Conn. Thomas was a seafaring man, which may account for his appearance from parts unknown and his death in Cuba. In the town of Groton, on Apr. 30, 1838, he m.

MARY ANN ELIZABETH BROWN, b. Jun. 4, 1820, and d. Mar. 6, 1895, buried in Elm Grove Cemetery, Mystic. She was dau. of Robert I. L. and Amy Brown. She was b. in 1780 and d. Nov. 29, 1856. The family name of Amy Brown is not recorded. Their children:

THOMAS W., b. May 1, 1841, d. Nov. 3, 1914. He m. Mary E. Terwilliger; their children: Luella, who m. John Gould, Sadie and William.
CHARLES STEVEN BURROWS, b. Apr. 13, 1844 (Ref. below).
MARY E., b. Mar. 1846, d. Jul. 29, 1850.
DANIEL H., b. May 13, 1858, d. May 6, 1889. Unm.

CHARLES STEVEN BURROWS RYON, b. in Groton Township Apr. 13 1844, d. in Stonington Aug. 17, 1927, buried at the Stonington Cemetery. He was the son of Thomas and Mary Ryon. He went to sea at the age of 15, barefooted as he could not afford the price of shoes, signing up as cook's helper. Later he was master of sailing vessels between the port of Mystic and Key West and Caribbean Islands. During the Civil War, the ship on which he was sailing picked up a bale of cotton that had been jettisoned by a southern blockade runner. Taken to New York, the cotton sold for an enormous price, which was divided among the crew.

He was later successful in dealing in horses, buying them "out west" in Illinois and shipping them into the Stonington area for sale. He was engaged in the livery business and, later, the sale of hay and grain. He was thrifty and, from humble beginnings, built up a small fortune. He never lost his rough exterior, gained through seafaring days but was pleased to help anybody invest his money. In this category, he had few peers in spite of his lack of education.

The family lived on a farm in the Stonington-Westerly road until they moved into the home in the Boro (Ref. picture). On Jul. 8, 1868, he m.

LUCY ANNA BROWN, of North Stonington, b. Oct. 9, 1848 and d. May 3, 1929; dau. of Thatcher E. and Eunice Brown (Ref. that family, Ch. III). She was active in D.A.R. and Baptist church programs. Their children:

WILLIAM EUGENE, b. Jul. 10, 1869 (Ref. below).
FRANK EDWIN, b. Mar. 26, 1875 (Ref. below).

WILLIAM EUGENE RYON, b. Jul. 10, 1869 at Rock Falls, Ill., d. Aug. 31, 1923; son of Charles and Lucy Ryon. He operated the business ventures of his father, later owning them. He was tax collector for Stonington Boro

The Ryon Homestead in 1967

At the corner of Water and High Streets, Stonington, where four generations of Ryons have lived. The house was built about 1850. It was bought and remodeled in 1900 by Charles S. Ryon with addition of a front and side porch plus second story balcony. It was one of the first homes in town with inside toilets and wired for electricity.

In 1910, the old roof was replaced with a new one that was raised sufficiently to provide for three full stories. Present owner is Chas. O. Ryon.

This house is situated across High Street (bottom and left of picture) from Wadawanuck Park. The hotel of the same name was situated on this park site. Before that, Oliver York's Tavern was situated in the same general area. York's Tavern was headquarters for the defenders of the town at the second battle of Stonington (Ref. App. B for dates).

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and later served in the same capacity for the town of Stonington. On Oct. 19, 1892, he m.

EVA PEARL ROE, of Stonington, b. Jun. 7, 1870 at Willimantic, Conn., d. Dec. 29, 1942; dau. of George and Ellen Roe (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

EDWINA PEARL, b. May 25, 1895, m. D. Reynolds GRAY (Ref. Gray below).
CHARLES OSWALD, b. Jan. 14, 1898 (Ref. below).
WILLIAM EUGENE, JR., b. Apr. 20, 1900 (Ref. below).
GEORGE ROE, b. Mar. 20, 1903 (Ref. below).

FRANK EDWIN RYON, b. Mar. 26, 1875, d. Mar. 1963; son of Charles and Lucy Ryon. He worked in New York City. On Jun. 26, 1904, m.

KATHRYN FRANCES ROESNER, b. Oct. 26, 1886, d. 1925. Their dau.

MARIE LUCY, b. Aug. 1, 1907, and d. Dec. 2, 1962. On Sept. 6, 1930, she m. Merritt Follett.

Frank Ryon m. 2nd Lillian Naylor, Jul. 19, 1930.

CHARLES OSWALD RYON, b. Jan. 14, 1898, at Stonington, son of William and Eva Ryon, was B.S. in Mech. Engin., Brown Univ., 1919. Violinist in Norwich Symphony Orchestra; President of Stonington Savings and Loan Ass'n. He managed family business until retirement. On Jun. 23, 1924, he m.

WILHELMINA GORDON, b. Jun. 7, 1899, dau. of John Joseph and Mary Ann (MacKay) Gordon of Mystic. Graduated from Fitchburg State Normal (now Teachers College). Their children:

MARIANNE EVA, b. Apr. 5, 1925. Received B.A. degree in English, Bates College. She m. Joseph Felmet, son of Fred and Fanny Felmet of Asheville, N.C.
CHARLES GORDON, b. Sept. 17, 1926. Served in WW II, injured in accident in Germany.
JOHN WILLIAM, b. Aug. 29, 1929 (Ref. below).
ANN GARDNER, b. Mar. 19, 1934. Graduated from Univ. of Conn. with B.S. in Education.

WILLIAM EUGENE RYON, JR., b. Apr. 20, 1900, son of William and Eva Ryon, of Stonington. Rec'd. B.S. in Mech. Engineering, Brown Univ., 1922. Served in Armed Forces for short period during WW I. Spent entire career in industrial assignments related to engineering. Moved to Asheville, N.C. in 1930 where family was reared. Chm. of building comm. during design and construction of West Asheville Baptist Church building. Active in church and civic programs. On Jun. 8, 1925, he m.

PRISCILLA ALDEN BILLINGS, b. Jul. 11, 1901 at Mystic, dau. of Byron and Genieve Billings (Ref. that family, Ch. II). She taught elementary school for two years after high school and then entered nurse training at Rhode Island Hospital, Providence; is a Registered Nurse and is active in church and civic programs. Their children:

ALDEN BILLINGS, b. Sept. 13, 1926 (Ref. below).
WILLIAM EUGENE, III, b. Apr. 23, 1928 (Ref. below).
DALE SANFORD, b. Jan. 30, 1933 (Ref. below).

GEORGE ROE RYON, b. Mar. 20, 1903, son of William and Eva Ryon. Graduated Wentworth Institute in Boston in engineering technology and Drexel evening course in similar subjects. Worked in industry on engineering assignments. On May 25, 1927, at Philadelphia, he m.

JANE CATHERINE PARENT, b. Oct. 26, 1904, dau. of George J. Parent and Hilda K. Krouser. Their children:

BEVERLY JANE, b. Nov. 26, 1929, m. Gerhard Gassdorf (Ref. that family below).
GEORGE ROE, JR., b. Feb. 15, 1935 (Ref. below).

JOHN WILLIAM RYON, b. Aug. 29, 1929, son of Charles and Wilhelmina Ryon. Made a career of the Air Force in this and foreign countries. On Mar. 16, 1951, at Waco, Texas, he m.

VIRGIE ALENA BEARD, b. Aug. 14, 1932, dau. of Virgil Alvin and Eulalia Grace (Hendricks) Beard. Their children:

TERRIE LYNN, b. Nov. 30, 1956.
JOHN GORDON, b. Apr. 11, 1958.
LAURIE GRACE, b. Sept. 16, 1962.
JEFFERSON VIRGIL, b. Jul. 21, 1966.

DR. ALDEN BILLINGS RYON, b. Sep. 13, 1926, at Harrisburg, Penna., son of William and Priscilla Ryon. Received a B.S. degree in pre-medicine at The Citadel in 1948, and M.D. degree from Univ. of Cincinnati in 1953. He served in the Navy for 28 months during WW II. After the war, he served for 24 months in the Air Force as Captain with rating of Flight Surgeon with Wings. He interned for one year at the D. C. General Hospital and

served two years as resident in pediatrics at the Jackson Mem. Hospital, Miami, Fla. Subsequently, he started the practice of pediatrics in Winter Haven, Fla. On Sep. 4, 1955, he m.

MARTHA LEA BRICE, b. Mar. 30, 1934 at Selma, Ala., dau. of Samuel Douglass and Lillian Weekley Brice. She received a B.S. degree in Education from the Univ. of Montevallo, 1956. Their children (the first born in Miami, the others in Winter Haven):

MICHEAL DOUGLASS, b. Mar. 23, 1957.
WILLIAM STEPHEN, b. Sept. 9, 1958.
RANDALL BILLINGS, b. Apr. 17, 1960.
RICHARD BRICE, b. Mar. 16, 1961.
JOHN ALDEN, b. Oct. 16, 1963.

DR. WILLIAM EUGENE RYON, III, b. Apr. 23, 1928, at New London, Conn., son of William and Priscilla Ryon. Received degree of B.A. in Chemistry, Univ. of North Carolina, 1949; and D.D.S. at Univ. of Penna., 1953. He practiced general dentistry in Asheville, N.C. for eight years, after which he took a two-year course at Univ. of North Carolina, receiving a degree of Master of Science in Pedodontics. Subsequently, he opened an office in Winter Haven, Fla., for the practice of children's dentistry. During WW II, he served in the Navy for 13 months. During the Korean Conflict, he served in the Air Force for 24 months, mainly in the practice of dentistry in Eng. He was discharged with the rank of Captain. On Jan. 9, 1954, he m.

MARY JACQUELINE WEST, b. Sep. 5, 1931 at Quincy, Fla., dau. of Arthur Lowell and Janet MacGowan West of Tallahassee. She received a degree of B.S. in Home Economics, Florida State Univ., 1952. She is a direct descendant of Dr. Samuel Fuller of the Mayflower. Their children:

REBECCA ANNE, b. Mar. 11, 1955 at Cambridge, Eng.
KEVIN EUGENE, b. Dec. 18, 1956 at Asheville, N.C.
MARY LUCY, b. Jun. 1, 1958 at Asheville.
HEATHER ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 10, 1959 at Asheville.
SARAH LEA, b. Mar. 26, 1964 at Chapel Hill, N.C.

DR. DALE SANFORD RYON, b. Jan. 30, 1933 at Asheville, N.C., son of William and Priscilla Ryon. He completed a four-year course, B.S. in pre-medicine, in three years without summer work. He was president of Phi Beta Kappa as top student. He received his M.D. from Univ. of Penna. 1957. He interned at Jackson Mem. Hospital and served a three-year residency at Jackson Mem. Hospital and the Veterans' Admin. Hospital in Philadelphia. He is certified by the Board of Internal Medicine. His military career includes two years in the Air Force. He was made Flight Surgeon with the rank of Captain. After serving his residency, he opened an office in Melbourne, Fla., for the practice of Internal Medicine. On Jun. 13, 1957, he m.

NANCY BENDEL, dau. of Clair and Evelyn Bendel. Their children:

DAVID LEE SANFORD, b. Aug. 6, 1962.
ALISA COURTNEY, b. May 18, 1964.
DANIEL LINDSAY, b. Apr. 16, 1966.
ANDREA LYNN, b. Feb. 15, 1968.

GERHARD OTTO GASSDORF, b. Apr. 14, 1929, son of Richard W. and Hedwig J. Gassdorf. Rec'd degree of B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Drexel Institute of Technology, and degree of MS in Automotive Engineering from Chrysler Inst. of Engineering. On Jul. 11, 1953 he m.

BEVERLY JANE RYON, b. Nov. 26, 1929, dau. of George and Jane Ryon. Rec'd degree of B.A. from Wilson College. Their children:

NANCY, b. May 5, 1954.
THELMA, b. Nov. 1, 1957.

GEORGE ROE RYON, JR., b. Feb. 15, 1935, son of George and Jane Ryon. Graduated from Moody Bible Inst. of Chicago, is Radio Technician for Wycliffe Bible Translators in Alaska. On Jun. 4, 1960, he m.

JOY OLIVE TWIST, b. Jul. 17, 1934, dau. of Rev. Arlo and Hildegard (Strokosch) Twist. She graduated from Moody Bible Inst. and Swedish Covenant Hospital; is a Registered Nurse. Their children:

STEVEN BRENT, b. Aug. 14, 1961.
SHARON LYNN, b. Oct. 19, 1962.

DAVID REYNOLDS GRAY, b. Jul. 19, 1896, son of Alexander and Isabelle Wilkinson Gray. He served in the Army during WW I for 30 months. On Oct. 16, 1922, at Stonington, he m.

EDWINA PEARL RYON, b. May 25, 1895, dau. of William and Eva Ryon (Ref. that family, this Ch.) Their children:

GAVIN D., b. Jul. 24, 1923 (Ref. below).
DAVID R., JR., b. Jun. 4, 1926 (Ref. below).
EUGENE R., b. Oct. 29, 1930 (Ref. below).

GAVIN DURHAM GRAY, b. Jul. 24, 1923, at Providence, son of Reynolds and Edwina Gray. He served in Navy for 44 months during WW II, discharged as Lieut. (jg). Received degree of B.S. in Architecture from Univ. of Cincinnati and Master in Architecture from M.I.T. Associated with architectural firm. On Jun. 2, 1951, he m.

VIRGINIA ANN RAUSCH, of Dayton, Ohio, b. May 21, 1926, dau. of Leonard and Margaret Schmitt Rausch. Studied art at Western College for Women and at Univ. of Cincinnati. Their children:

LUCINDA LEE, b. Feb. 5, 1953.
GREGORY GAVIN, b. Nov. 8, 1963.

DAVID REYNOLDS GRAY, JR., b. Jun. 4, 1926, son of Reynolds and Edwina Gray. Served in Navy during WW II for 24 months. is officer in Industrial National Bank of Providence. On Feb. 24, 1951, he m.

JUNE SHIRLEY GORDON, b. Jun. 9, 1929, dau. of Hector and ..... Gordon. Their children:

DAVID REYNOLDS, III, b. Apr. 22, 1952.
STEVEN GORDON, b. May 20, 1953.
GORDON WALLACE, b. Apr. 5, 1959.

EUGENE RYON GRAY, b. Oct. 29, 1930, son of Reynolds and Edwina Gray. Received degree of B.S. from Brown Univ. On Aug. 8, 1954, he m.

BEVERLY ANN ROUNDS, b. Feb. 18, 1932, dau. of Leigh and Ruth Rounds. Their child:

LEE ANN ROUNDS, b. Jan. 5, 1956.

THE RELATED ROE FAMILY

This pedigree of the ancestry in Eng. is taken from papers preserved by Julia Roe Rainetaux (Ref. below, dau. of George and Jane Roe):

SIR WILLIAM TURPIN, m. Elizabeth Fynes (or Fiennes) who was dau. of Lord Say and Sele, Privy Seal about 1660. Their dau.:

ELIZABETH TURPIN, m. Sir Henry Beaumont, who became a Baronet in Feb. 12, 1660 (or 1661.) Their son:

SIR THOMAS BEAUMONT, m. Elizabeth Trote. Their son:

SIR THOMAS BEAUMONT, Clergyman, m. Susanna Oldys. Their dau.:

ANNABELLA BEAUMONT, m. Francis Prior. Their dau.:

SUSANNA PRIOR, m. Samuel Hopkins. Their son:

JOHN WILLIAM HOPKINS, b. about 1750, m. Mary Morrall. Their dau.:

MARGARET HOPKINS, m. Joseph Roe, who was son of Charles Roe. (Charles Roe, b. 1714 in Derbyshire, d. May 3, 1781. He erected the first silk mill at Macclesfield; also, a copper smelter. He became wealthy and built Christ Church there, for which he was eulogized by the medium of a marble tablet.) Their son was:

GEORGE ROE, of whom we have no further dates. The Roe family came to America between 1838 and 1840 with nine children and a nurse in a sail rig boat. It took them six weeks to cross the Atlantic. In Eng. he m.

JANE SPORD, of whom we have no further information. Their children:

HENRY JOSEPH, m. Mary....., d. in Brooklyn.
EMMA AGNES, m. Dimmock, d. in Springfield.
ALBERT L., m. Patience ....., d. in Westfield, N.J.
JULIA, m. Anthony Rainetaux, d. in Brooklyn.
ELEANOR, m. Atwood, d. in Hartford.
JANE, m. D. Livingston, d. in New York City.
GEORGE OSWALD, b. Nov. 4, 1840, m. Ellen Warfield (Ref. below).
SALINA CROTON, m. Henry Case, d. in Hartford.
ANGELA MELISSA, m. Deveaux, d. in New York City.
In addition to the above, three children were lost in infancy.

GEORGE OSWALD ROE, b. Nov. 4, 1840, at Hartford, Conn, d. Jun. 24, 1902, son of George and Jane Roe. He served in Company A, First Regiment of Conn. Artillery Volunteers during the Civil War from May 21, 1861, to May 21, 1864. He was an excellent machinist. In May 1865, he m.

ELLEN (or ELEANOR) LUCINDA WARFIELD (Ref. that family, this Ch.) at Manchester, Conn., b. Dec. 30, 1842, d. Jul. 26, 1885. Their children:

EDWIN OSWALD, b. May 11, 1866, d. Dec. 25, 1929, m. Ellen Louise Sherman on Jun. 16, 1896.
MINA BELLE, b. Nov. 17, 1868, m. George W. Wilcox, on Jun. 22, 1887. (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
EVA PEARL, b. Jun. 7, 1870, m. William E. Ryon (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
NELLIE ISOLENE, b. Jan. 5, 1872, d. Nov. 24, 1925, m. George McIntosh.
GEORGE ELMER, b. Aug. 28, 1874, d. May, 1875.

THE RELATED WARFIELD FAMILY

EPHRIAM WARFIELD, b. Mar. 27, 1793, d. Dec. 2, 1876. Nothing further is known of his ancestry. On Apr. 1, 1819, he m.

ELIZA CAHOON, b. Dec. 15, 1801, d. Aug. 25, 1829. There were six children by this marriage. On Aug. 23, 1831, he m. her sister,

LUCINDA CAHOON, b. May 31, 1806, d. Mar. 21, 1873. Nothing is known of her parents. Their children:

FREDERICK ROYAL, b. Jan. 13, 1834, d. Dec. 6, 1887.
NEWTON E., b. Jan. 11, 1836.
OLIVER, b. Aug. 27, 1837, d. Dec. 22, 1889.
JULIUS H., b. Oct. 2, 1838.
ISABELLA E., b. Sept. 27, 1840.
ELLEN L., b. Dec. 30, 1842, d. Jul. 26, 1895, m. George O. Roe (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
MARTHA ANN, b. Dec. 17, 1848.

THE RELATED WILCOX FAMILY

Four generations of this family are included herein because of marriages between the families and because of the close personal friendships with the Ryon and Billings families. These generations start (for our purpose) with:

GEORGE WASHINGTON WILCOX, b. Aug. 15, 1864, d. Mar. 17, 1961, son of Elnathan and Julia Denison Wilcox. He made a good living at commercial fishing. He would leave before daylight, with his brother, fish with nets all day and after docking pack his catch in ice for shipment to New York. After retiring from the sea, he established a shop for the sale of nets and various fisherman's supplies.

Through his paternal ancestry he is six generations removed from Edward Wilcox who owned land on the Island of Aquidneck in 1638. He is seven generations removed, on his maternal ancestry, from George and Ann Borodell Denison (Ref. that family, Ch. IV). On Jun. 22, 1887, he m.

MINA BELLE ROE, b. Nov. 17, 1868, d. Aug. 8, 1943, dau. of George and Ellen Roe (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

WALTER ELWOOD, b. Sept. 30, 1888 (Ref. below).
HAROLD ANTHONY, b. May 1, 1890 (Ref. below).
GLADYS IRENE, b. Mar. 15, 1893, graduated from Willimantic Normal School and taught school for a number of years before leaving that profession to care for her parents.

WALTER ELWOOD WILCOX, b. Sep. 30, 1888, d. Jan. 13, 1934, son of George and Mina Wilcox. He received a B.S. from Colgate, 1912, and M.A. from Columbia, 1915. Was principal in St. Louis, Mo. public schools. On Jun. 19, 1915, he m.

HARRIET MAE GLOVER, b. Apr. 15, 1889, d. Dec. 6, 1962. Received a B.S. degree from Washington Univ. 1935. Their children:

WALTER ELWOOD, JR., b. Sept. 12, 1917, d. Dec. 4, 1917.
ELIZABETH ROE, b. Oct. 4, 1920, m. Kenneth Fribance (Ref. below).

HAROLD ANTHONY WILCOX, b. May 1, 1890, son of Geo. and Mina Wilcox. He managed and later owned the Case and Risley Paper Company at Oneco, Conn. The former owner was Charles Case, son of Salina Croton Roe (Ref. that family, this Ch.). who was dau. of George and Jane Roe. On Aug. 25, 1915, he m.

RUTH GENEVIEVE ROGERS, b. Mar. 7, 1893, d. Jul. 17, 1958, dau. of Alfred Rogers and Mrs. Geneive Rogers Billings (Ref. Billings, Ch. II). Graduated from Willimantic Normal School and taught school before marriage. Their children:

ALFRED ROGERS, b. Sept. 11, 1916 (Ref. below).
ELEANOR RUTH, b. Aug. 5, 1921, m. Edward Pietrusza (Ref. below).

ALFRED ROGERS WILCOX, b. Sep. 11, 1916, son of Harold and Ruth Wilcox. He managed Case and Risley Paper Company until the plant was sold. Owns and manages Geo. W. Wilcox Co., marine supply business established by his grandfather (Ref. G. W. Wilcox). On Jul. 12, 1941, he m.

PRISCILLA ALDEN SAUNDERS, b. Feb. 6, 1919, dau. of John Alden and Ruth Tingley Saunders. She received B. of Education degree from W.S.T.C. Their children:

PETER BARRY, b. May 19, 1942, m. Jean Elizabeth Jeffrey, in Jul. 1964. A dau. Krista Jean.

RICHARD ALDEN, b. Mar. 19, 1945.

GEORGE JEFFREY, b. Jan. 7, 1949.

ALFRED ROGERS, JR., b. Jul. 17, 1952.

ARTHUR KENNETH FRIBANCE, b. Sep. 14, 1915, son of John and Minnie Fribance. Grad. Rochester Inst. of Technology. On Sep. 10, 1941, he m.

ELIZABETH ROE WILCOX, b. Oct. 10, 1920, dau. of Walter and Harriet Wilcox. Received A.B. Washington Univ. 1941 and M.A. Colgate Rochester Divinity School, 1966. Their children:

BARBARA WILCOX, b. Mar. 19, 1944, A.B. Univ. of Rochester, 1967, m. Nov. 28, 1964, Capt. C. Hayward Paul, USMC.

EDITH AUSTIN, b. Dec. 27, 1945, B.S. Syracuse, 1967, m. Jan. 27, 1966, Ronald R. Ring.

GEORGE WALTER, b. Mar. 13, 1950.

JANET ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 1, 1951.

LOIS ELLEN, b. May 19, 1953.

EDWARD WALTER PIETRUSZA, b. Apr. 21, 1918, son of Walter and Katherine Pietrusza. Received degrees B.A. Brown Univ. 1940, M.S. Penn. State, 1945, Ph.D. Penn. State 1949. On Sep. 2, 1944, he m.

ELEANOR RUTH WILCOX, b. Aug. 5, 1921, dau. of Harold and Ruth Wilcox. Received Sc.B. and R.N. Pembroke College and Rhode Island Hospital School of Nursing, 1944. Their children:

JANET WILCOX, b. Aug. 29, 1945 (Working for Sc.B. and R.N., Cornell and N.Y. Hospital).

ROBERT EDWARD, b. Apr. 17, 1948.

DIANE WILCOX, b. Jan. 6, 1956.

CHAPTER II

THE BILLINGS CONTEMPORARY GENERATIONS

And Related Families — Newbury, Stark, and Woodmansee

Previous generations of the Billings ancestry are covered under a separate chapter (Ref. Ch. VI), from information obtained primarily from records. The generations in this chapter are taken from records but are supplemented by information experienced during the lifetime of living members of the families involved. This chapter also contains information on the related Newbury, Stark and Woodmansee families.

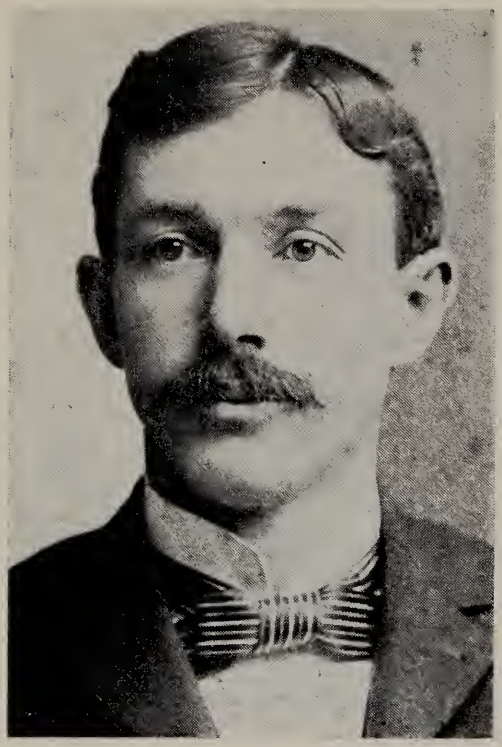
SANFORD NELSON BILLINGS, b. May 18, 1841, d. Dec. 24, 1923, buried at Elm Grove, Mystic, son of H. Nelson and Mary Ann Billings. (Ref. that family, Ch. VI).

He finished school at 16 and engaged in farming on his uncle's (Benjamin F. Billings) farm. In Aug. 1862, he enlisted in Company G of the 21st Reg., Conn. Volunteers. He was assigned as turnkey at the jail at Norfolk, Va. for a while before rejoining his regiment. He was taken prisoner by the Confederates, May 16, 1864, and sent to Libby Prison. Two weeks later, he was transferred to Andersonville Prison until the fall of the same year. He was, for some unknown reason, transferred in turn to Confederate prisons in Charleston, S.C., Florence, Wilmington, N.C., and Goldsboro. Finally, he and a comrade wandered away from the prison and were picked up by Union soldiers. He was a physical wreck and sick mentally, not knowing his own name. He recovered, however, and resumed farming. On Oct. 28, 1867, at North Stonington, he m.

LUCY EMELINE MAIN, b. Jul. 26, 1850, d. Feb. 28, 1927, buried at Elm Grove, Mystic, dau. of Charles and Almira Main (Ref. that family, Ch. VII). Their children:

BYRON, b. Jan. 4, 1869, (Ref. below).
MARY, b. May 15, 1871, m. Arthur Gallup Wheeler.
WILLIAM WILLIAMS, b. Sept. 19, 1873, m. Mary .....
LUCY, b. Jun. 20, 1881, unm.
GRACE W., b. Dec. 18, 1882, m. Horace Miner. She d. when pregnant with ninth child. The brothers and sisters of this family cared for the eight children until they reached maturity.
LILLIE M., b. Jul. 6, 1886, unm.
PRISCILLA ALDEN, b. May 29, 1892, m. E. Parker Johnson.
SANFORD NELSON, Jr., b. Aug. 17, 1895, m. Myrtle Bennett.

BYRON BILLINGS, b. Jan. 4, 1869, d. Feb. 17, 1927, son of Sanford and Lucy Billings. He was the president and prime mover in a fertilizer plant near Lyme, Conn. at the present location of the Rocky Neck State Park. The company owned two large trawlers which went out for menhaden fish, useless for human consumption but excellent as fertilizer. The plant was burned down by an arsonist from a nearby shore resort (as revealed by evidence gathered a number of years later). The plant was rebuilt and burned a second time. It was next rebuilt of masonry construction; but that next year was a bad fish year and the company could not continue. On Aug. 18, 1900, he m.



BYRON BILLINGS
AT AGE THIRTY ONE

PRISCILLA ALDEN
BILLINGS
AT AGE NINETEEN

MRS. GENEIVE NEWBURY ROGERS, b. Jul. 28, 1869, d. Oct. 28, 1941, dau. of Charles and Esther Newbury of Mystic, Conn. She m. 1st Alfred Rogers and had one dau. (Ref. Newbury family, this Ch.):

RUTH GENEVIEVE, b. Mar. 7, 1893, m. Harold Wilcox (Ref. that related family).

The Billings children:

PRISCILLA ALDEN, b. Jul. 11, 1901, m. William Ryon, Jr. (Ref. that family, Ch. I).
ESTHER MIRIAM, b. Mar. 10, 1903, m. Thomas Brown (Ref. Brown below).
EMELINE MAIN, b. Dec. 18, 1909, m. Carl O. Carlson (Ref. Carlson below).

THOMAS WOODFREY BROWN, b. Sept. 12, 1903 at Fairfield, N.B., Canada, son of John William and Margaret Starrett Brown. At Mystic on Nov. 8, 1930, he m.

ESTHER MIRIAM BILLINGS, b. Mar. 10, 1903, at Niantic, Conn. Their children:

WINSTON BILLINGS, b. Oct. 15, 1931 (Ref. below).
MARSHALL BILLINGS, b. Jun. 20, 1934.

WINSTON BILLINGS BROWN, b. Oct. 15, 1931, son of Thomas and Esther Brown. On Nov. 15, 1954, he m.

LOUISE MARY SULLIVAN, b. Mar. 15, 1928, dau. of George Francis and Margaret Kelly Sullivan. Their children:

ALICIA MARIE, b. Oct. 2, 1955.
WINSTON THOMAS, b. Dec. 18, 1957.

CARL O. CARLSON, Jr., son of Carl and Josephine Chatoney Carlson. On Mar. 22, 1941, he m.

EMELINE MAIN BILLINGS, b. Dec. 18, 1909, dau. of Byron and Geneive Billings (Ref. above).

THE RELATED NEWBURY FAMILY

The family name is among the early settlers in the area involved in this ancestry. A Thomas Newbury came to Dorchester, Mass., in 1630; b. in 1594, d. in 1636. He m. a Jane ....., and had children named Joseph, Benjamin, John, Sarah and Mary. The family, probably after his death, moved to Windsor, Conn., where Mrs. Newbury m. John Warham. There were plenty of descendents but none that could be definitely connected with the line as herein described, starting with:

JOHN NEWBURY, of whom no further information is available. On April 5, 1707, he m.

ELIZABETH STARK, dau. of John Stark (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

JOHN, b. Aug. 16, 1710.
SARAH, b. Jan. 3, 1712.
JOSEPH, b. Mar. 4, 1713.
NATHAN, b. Mar. 3, 1716.
ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 2, 1718.
JAMES, b. Mar. 23, 1720.
TRIAL, b. Feb. 25, 1722 (Ref. below).
NATHAN, b. Mar. 10, 1724.
HANNAH, b. Mar. 25, 1726.

TRIAL NEWBURY, b. Feb. 25, 1722, son of John and Elizabeth Newbury. In 1745, he m.

ANNE DAVIS, of whom we have no further information. Their children:

SUSANNA, b. Aug. 7, 1746.
ELKANAH, b. Apr. 15, 1748.
ELIHU, b. Apr. 18, 1750.
TRIPHENA, b. Jun. 20, 1754.
EPIPHAL, b. Jul. 21, 1756.
NATHAN, b. Aug. 29, 1759.
DAVIS, b. Oct. 4, 1762 (Ref. below).

DAVIS NEWBURY, b. Oct. 4, 1762, son of Trial and Anne Newbury. He m.

LYDIA WILLIAMS, of whom we have no further information. Their children:

NANCY, b. Dec. 9, 1785.
BETSY, b. Oct. 12, 1787.
ELKHARD, b. Oct. 13, 1789.
SALLY, b. Apr. 23, 1792.
MARIA, b. Jun. 10, 1794.
FANNY, b. Aug. 7, 1796.
SABRA, b. Jun. 15, 1799.
EUNICE, b. Mar. 7, 1802.
WILLIAM, b. May 13, 1804.
BENJAMIN F., b. Aug. 20, 1808 (Ref. below).

BENJAMIN F. NEWBURY, b. Aug. 20, 1808, d. after 1844, son of Davis and Lydia Newbury. Moved from Montville to New London. He m.

MARY KEENEY, of whom we have no further records. Their children:

FRANK.
THOMAS.
THOMAS HARRINGTON, b. Dec. 20, 1838.
JOSEPH.
CHARLES.
CHARLES E., b. Nov. 20, 1844 (Ref. below).
GEORGE.
JOHN.

CHARLES EDWARD NEWBURY, b. Nov. 20, 1844, d. Sept. 1, 1922, son of Benjamin and Mary Newbury. He was an excellent machinist; worked in the railroad shops in Stonington and in the West Mystic Boat Yard. He m.

ESTHER JANE WOODMANSEE, b. Mar. 1, 1849, d. Apr. 19, 1942, dau. of Denison and Melinda Woodmansee (Ref. that family, this Ch.). They had but one child:

GENEIVE MAY, b. Jul. 28, 1869, m. 1st Alfred A. Rogers, d. Nov. 18, 1897, age 29; m. 2nd. Byron Billings (Ref. that family, this Ch.).

THE RELATED STARK FAMILY

AARON STARK, d. in Groton, in 1685. He was the progenitor of the Stark family in that area. Nothing further is recorded except that he had one son:

JOHN STARK, b. prior to 1701. Nothing further is known of him except that he had one dau.:

ELIZABETH STARK, m. Apr. 5, 1707, John Newbury (Ref. that family, this Ch.).

THE RELATED WOODMANSEE FAMILY

DENISON WOODMANSEE, about whom we have no further information, m.

MELINDA NOYES, b. Sep. 27, 1814, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary Noyes (Ref. that family, Ch. VIII). Their only known child:

ESTHER JANE, b. Mar. 1, 1849, m. Charles Newbury (Ref. that family, this Ch.).

CHAPTER III

THE LYNN BROWN LINEAGE

And the Related Families — Avery, Gorman, Holmes, Howland, Miner, Newhall, Palmer, Pendleton and Sturges.

EDWARD BROWNE, b. in 1570, in Worcestershire, Eng. He m.

JANE LYDE, dau. of Thomas Lyde. Nothing further is known of these except that they were parents of:

NICHOLAS BROWNE, b. about 1600, d. Aug. 8, 1693. He came to this country, date unknown, and settled in that part of Lynn which was called Lynn Village, which was chartered in 1644 as a town under the name of Reading. In Eng., he m.

ELIZABETH ....., whose family name and other details are lacking. They became parents of several children, among them, a son Thomas (Ref. below).

THOMAS BROWN, b. in 1628 in Eng., son of Nicholas and Elizabeth Browne (the family in this country has, in general, dropped the final "e" in the family name). He accompanied his parents to this country, date not recorded, and became the progenitor of most of the Browns named in these pages. This branch of the recorded family is termed the Lynn Brown Family as they came from the area of Lynn, Mass. It is, thus, better identified from others with this very popular name.

Thomas, Sr. evidently remained at the family homestead in Lynn, but three of his sons, Thomas, John and Eleazer, moved to the area of Stonington, Conn., and figure prominently in the several ancestral lines in this book. Another son, Daniel, bought out their shares in the old home and remained in Lynn the rest of his life. In 1658, Thomas Brown m.

MARY NEWHALL, b. in 1637, dau. of Thomas and Mary Newhall (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

THOMAS, No. 2, m. Hannah Collins (Ref. below).
MARY, b. Feb. 10, 1655, d. May 18, 1662.
SARAH, b. Aug. 20, 1657, d. Aug. 1, 1658.
JOSEPH, b. Feb. 16, 1658, m. Sarah Jones.
SARAH, b. Sep. 13, 1660, d. Apr. 2, 1662.
JONATHAN, b. and d. Apr. 12, 1662.
JOHN (Ref. below).
MARY, b. Jul. 26, 1666, m. Thomas Norwood.
JONATHAN, b. Feb. 11, 1668.
ELEAZER, b. Aug. 4, 1670, (Ref. below).
EBENEZER, b. Mar. 16, 1672, d. in 1700.
DANIEL, b. Apr. 24, 1673, d. young.
ANN and GRACE (twins), b. Feb. 4, 1674, d. Feb. 7.
DANIEL, b. Feb. 1, 1676.

THOMAS BROWN (No. 2), b. in Lynn, son of Thomas and Mary Brown, d. Dec. 27, 1723. Moved to Stonington with brothers John and Eleazer after third child was born. On Jan. 8, 1677, he m.

HANNAH COLLINS, dau. of John Collins of Lynn. No other information is recorded. Their children:

SAMUEL, b. Dec. 8, 1678.
HANNAH, b. Dec. 5, 1680.
MARY, b. May 26, 1683, m. Thomas York (Ref. that family, Ch. V).
JERUSHA, b. Dec. 25, 1688.

SARAH, b. Jul. 11, 1689.
THOMAS, b. Feb. 14, 1692.
ELIZABETH, b. May 9, 1694.
DANIEL, b. Oct. 9, 1696, m. Mary Breed.
PRISCILLAH, b. Jan. 30, 1699.
HUMPHREY, Sep. 14, 1701.

JOHN BROWN, b. date unknown, in Lynn, son of Thomas and Mary. He moved to Stonington as a young man and m.

ELIZABETH MINER in 1692. She was b. Apr., 1674, dau. of Ephriam and Hannah Miner (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

JOHN, b. Jul., 1693, d. Apr., 1694.
JONATHAN, b. Mar. 15, 1695.
ELIZABETH, b. in 1699.
HEPSIBAR.
Infant son unnamed.
ICHABOD, b. Mar. 12, 1704.
PRUDENCE, b. Apr. 28, 1707.
JEDEDIAH (Ref below).
MEHITABLE, b. Aug. 1712, m. Nathaniel Swan (Ref. that family, Ch. VI).
MARY, b. Aug. 1716.

ELEAZER BROWN, b. Aug. 4, 1670, d. Nov. 30, 1734, son of Thomas and Mary Brown, moved to Stonington with the two above brothers. On Oct. 18, 1693, he m.

ANN PENDLETON, dau. of James and Hannah Pendleton, b. Nov. 12, 1667 (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

JONATHAN, Jul. 12, 1694.
JAMES, b. Jun. 1, 1696, (Ref. below).
ELEAZER, b. May 4, 1698, m. Temperance Holmes.
ANNAH, b. Feb. 1, 1700, m. Dea. Thomas Miner.
EBENEZER, b. Jun. 28, 1702, m. Elizabeth Main (Ref. that family, Ch. VII).
MARY, b. Nov. 28, 1703, m. Elder Wait Palmer.
HANNAH, b. Dec. 12, 1705, m. William Wilcox.
PATIENCE, b. Dec. 28, 1707.
ABIGAIL, b. Jun. 3, 1712.
RUTH, b. Jun. 30, 1714.

JEDEDIAH BROWN, b. Apr. 28, 1709, d. Jan. 15, 1732, son of John and Elizabeth Brown. On Nov. 27, 1728, he m.

ABIGAIL HOLMES, b. Feb. 28, 1703, d. Jun. 6, 1732, dau. of Joshua and Fear Holmes (Ref. that family, this Ch.). They both d. rather young but had two children:

JEDEDIAH, JR. (Ref. below).
LUCIEN, b. Oct. 20, 1730.

JAMES BROWN, b. Jun. 1, 1696, son of Eleazer and Ann Brown. On May 5, 1718, he m.

ELIZABETH RANDALL, b. Jul. 4, 1696, dau. of John and Abigail Randall (Ref. that family, Ch. IV). Their children:

JAMES, JR. b. Jan. 29, 1719, d. Dec. 24, 1741.
Daughter (twin), b. and d. Oct. 22, 1720.
THANKFUL (twin), b. Oct. 22, 1720, m. Jeremiah Main, his 2nd (Ref. that family, Ch. VII).
SIMEON, b. Jan. 31, 1723, m. Dorothy Hearn.
ANN, b. Mar. 23, 1728.
ZEBULON, b. Nov. 20, 1730, m. Anne Main (Ref. that family, Ch. VII).
ELIZABETH, b. Jul. 31, 1732, m. Timothy Main (Ref. Ch. VII).
ABIGAIL, b. Apr. 23, 1737.
JOSHUA, b. Apr. 8, 1740.

THATCHER E. BROWN HOMESTEAD IN NORTH STONINGTON, CONNECTICUT.
(Photographed in 1968.)

JEDEDIAH BROWN, Jr., b. Mar. 4, 1729, d. Oct. 31, 1791. He was son of Jedediah and Abigail. On Dec. 19, 1751, he m.

ANNA HOLMES, b. June 24, 1733. She was dau. of Joshua and Mary Holmes (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

JEDEDIAH, b. Dec. 15, 1752.
LUCY, b. Oct. 28, 1754.
SHUBAEL, b. Oct. 5, 1758.
ROSWELL, b. Aug. 27, 1760 (Ref. below).
TALOO, b. Oct. 13, 1762.
ABIGAIL, b. Jul. 31, 1764.
MARTHA, b. Aug. 3, 1766.
THATCHER, (Ref. below).
EPHRIAM, b. Aug. 28, 1770.
DESIRE, b. Jul. 26, 1772.

THATCHER BROWN, b. in 1768, d. Mar. 3, 1815, son of Jedediah and Anna Brown. On Aug. 15, 1800, he m.

ESTHER (WILLIAMS) BROWN, b. Dec. 10, 1768, dau. of John and Keturah Williams (Ref. the Williams Lineage, Ch. IV). Esther Williams m. 1st, Roswell Brown who died. She subsequently m. his brother, Thatcher. Their children:

THATCHER E. (Ref. below).
RHODA, Jan. 15, 1803.
JEDEDIAH, b. Jan. 31, 1805.
KETURAH, b. Oct. 18, 1807, m. Charles Pendleton.

THATCHER E. BROWN, b. Aug. 13, 1800, d. Aug. 27, 1879, at North Stonington. He was son of Thatcher and Esther Brown. On Oct. 3, 1821, he m.

EUNICE SPALDING, b. Feb. 7, 1805, d. Sep. 28, 1892. She was dau. of Dr. Asa and Lucy Spalding (Ref. that family, Ch. V). Their children:

THATCHER E., b. Sep. 14, 1822, d. Mar. 16, 1900, unm.
EUNICE B., b. Oct. 20, 1824, d. Nov. 16, 1824.
Daughter, b. Apr. 1, 1826, d. Apr. 3, 1826.
EUNICE S., b. June 1, 1828, d. Dec. 30, 1833.
AMANDA, b. Feb. 3, 1831, d. June 26, 1907, unm.
DANIEL S., b. Feb. 12, 1834, d. Sep. 23, 1836.
LELAND S., b. Oct. 22, 1836, d. Feb. 5, 1870, unm.
WILLIAM B., b. Jun. 24, 1838.
JOHN SPALDING, b. Jun. 13, 1841, d. Jan. 13, 1926.
EUNICE VICTORIA, b. Mar. 26, 1846, d. Apr. 9, 1908, m. George E. Grinnell.
LUCY ANNA, b. Oct. 9, 1848, m. Charles Ryon (Ref. that family, Ch. I).

THE RELATED AVERY FAMILY

CHRISTOPHER AVERY, b. in Eng. about 1590, d. Mar. 12, 1679, son of Christopher Avery of Devon. He sailed on the "Arabella" in 1630 with his son and settled in Glouchester, Mass. He was, therefore, on the same vessel as Thomas Miner, (Ref. that family, this Ch.). He was selectman in Glouchester and made a freeman in 1652. He was clerk of the band, constable and clerk of the market. He moved to Boston, 1658, and purchased a small plot of land, upon which is now the Post Office building facing on Devonshire St. He followed his son to New London, Conn., purchasing a house and orchard in 1665. He was made a freeman in Conn., 1667. In 1616, he m.

MARGERY STEVENS, of whom we have no further records. She did not come to this country. Their only known child was:

CAPT. JAMES AVERY, b. in 1620 in Eng., d. Apr. 18, 1700. He lived with his father in Glouchester until he moved to Pequot Plantations, later New London, with a party including Rev. Blinman in 1651. He acquired large tracts of land in what is now Groton, east of the Thames River. About 1636 (evidently date in error) he built the "hive of the Averys" at the head of the Pequonoc Plain. He was ensign, lieut., and capt. of the New London companies. He served throughout King Philip's War in command of forty Indians from New London, Stonington, and Lyme. In 1676, he was capt. of one of the four companies which protected the frontier. He was an officer of the town for 23 years and twelve times deputy to the Gen. Court. He was active in the church. On Nov. 10, 1643, he m.

JOANNA GREENSLADE, b. about 1622, d. after 1693. Their children:

HANNAH, m. Ephraim Miner (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
JAMES, b. Dec. 15, 1646, m. Deborah Sterling.
MARY, b. Feb. 19, 1648, m. Dr. Joseph Miner (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
THOMAS, b. May 6, 1651, m. Hannah Miner (Ref. that family, this Ch.)
JOHN, b. Feb. 10, 1654, (Ref. below).
REBECCA, b. Oct. 6, 1656, m. William Potts.
JONATHAN, b. Jan. 5, 1658.
CHRISTOPHER, b. Apr. 30, 1661.
SAMUEL, b. Aug. 14, 1664, m. Susannah Palmes, was chosen moderator of the legal organization of Groton, Conn.
JOANNA, b. in 1669.

Capt. James Avery, m. 2nd Mrs. Abigail Holmes. She was Abigail Ingraham who m. Samuel Chesebrough (Ref. that family, Ch. VI) and 2nd Joshua Holmes (Ref. that family, this Ch.).

JOHN AVERY, b. Feb. 10, 1654, son of James and Joanna Avery, He was a large landholder in Conn.; fought in King Philip's War. On Nov. 29, 1675, he m.

ABIGAIL CHESEBROUGH, b. Sep. 30, 1656, dau. of Samuel and Abigail Chesebrough (Ref. that family, Ch. VI). Their children:

ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 15, 1677, d. young.
ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 18, 1679, m. James Packer.
MARY, b. Nov. 14, 1680, m. William Denison, (Ref. that family, Ch. IV).
JOHN, JR., b. Apr. 1, 1683, m. Sarah Denison.
BENJAMIN, b. in 1686, m. Sarah Denison.
WILLIAM, b. in 1687, m. Anne Richardson, 2nd Sarah Walker.
ANNA, b. in 1692, m. William Satterlee.
ELISHA (twin), b. in 1694, m. Elizabeth Babcock.
DESIRE (twin), b. in 1694.
JOSIAH, b. in 1697, m. Miss Edmund.
DANIEL, b. Nov. 5, 1699.
NATHANIEL, b. in 1701, m. Abigail .....
THOMAS, b. 1703.

THE RELATED GORHAM FAMILY

CAPT. JOHN GORHAM, b. 1621, son of Ralph Gorham of Plymouth, Eng. He came to this country in 1635 and was a landholder in Yarmouth. He lived in Plymouth and in Barnstable, Mass. He led a contingent in the Great Swamp Fight of King Philip's War. He took a fever there on Dec. 19, 1675 and d. on Feb. 5, 1676. In 1643, he m.

DESIRE HOWLAND, b. before 1627, d. Dec. 13, 1683, dau. of John and Elizabeth Howland (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

DESIRE, b. Apr. 2, 1644, m. John Hawes.
TEMPERANCE, b. May 5, 1646, m. Edward Sturges (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 2, 1648, m. Joseph Hallett (Ref. that family, Ch. VIII).
JAMES, b. Apr. 28, 1650, m. Hannah Huckins.
CAPT. JOHN, b. Feb. 20, 1652, d. 1716, m. Mary Otis.
JOSEPH, b. Feb. 16, 1654, m. Sarah Sturges.
JABEZ, b. Aug. 3, 1656, m. Hannah (Sturges) Gray.
MERCY, b. Jan. 20, 1658, m. George Denison (Ref. that family, Ch. IV).
LYDIA, b. Nov. 16, 1661, m. John Thacher.
HANNAH, b. Nov. 28, 1663, m. Joseph Whelden.
SHUBAEL, b. Oct. 21, 1667, m. Puella Hussey.

THE RELATED HOLMES FAMILY

ROBERT HOLMES, came to Stonington, Conn. before it was so named and and bought land. He was registered as a resident in Dec. 1670 indicating prior residence. Nothing is known of his birth, origin or death nor whom he married. He served in the colonial Indian wars. His only son was:

JOSHUA HOLMES, who was b. before his father came to the Stonington area. He purchased land in Westerly, R. I. and built a home. He served in King Philip's War. On June 5, 1675, he m.

ABIGAIL (INGRAHAM) CHESEBROUGH, widow of Samuel Chesebrough (Ref. that family, Ch. VI). She was living as late as 1715. Their children:

MARY, m. Isaac Thompson (Ref. that family, Ch. VIII).
JOSHUA, b. Aug. 20, 1678, m. Fear Sturges (Ref. below).

JOSHUA HOLMES, b. Aug. 20, 1678, d. in 1729, son of Joshua and Abigail Holmes. He acquired large tracts of land in what is now North Stonington. On Nov. 21, 1698, he m.

FEAR STURGES, at Yarmouth, Mass., d. in 1753, dau. of Edward and Temperance Sturges (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

JOSHUA, b. Aug. 14, 1700, m. Mary Richardson (Ref. below).
JOHN, b. Jun. 10, 1702, m. Abigail Frink, 2nd Mary Smith, 3rd Hannah Halsey.

ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 28, 1703, m. Jedediah Brown (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
TEMPERANCE, b. Jan. 29, 1707, m. John Smith, 2nd James Treadway.
THANKFUL, b. Nov. 12, 1708, m. William Swan (Ref. that family, Ch. VI).
THOMAS, b. Jan. 19, 1711, m. Margaret Frink.
MARY, b. Mar. 19, 1713, m. Elias Palmer, 2nd John Randall (Ref. that family, Ch. IV).
BETHIA, b. Jul. 29, 1715.
MARVIN, b. Nov. 17, 1717, m. Asa Swan (Ref. that family, Ch. VI).

JOSHUA HOLMES, son of Joshua and Fear Holmes, b. Aug. 14, 1700. On Dec. 6, 1721, he m.

MARY RICHARDSON, dau. of Stephen and Lydia (Gilbert) Richardson. Their children:

FEAR, b. Jul. 8, 1722, m. Andrew Main (Ref. that family, Ch. VII).
PRUDENCE, b. Feb. 27, 1724, m. Jonathan Palmer.
MARY, b. May 6, 1726.
JOSHUA, b. Dec. 28, 1726, m. Mrs. Prudence Wheeler.
SARAH, b. March 9, 1729, m. ..... Wallworth.
JAMES, b. April 17, 1731, m. Surviah Mason.
ANNA, b. Jun. 24, 1733, m. Jedediah Brown, (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
THANKFUL, b. Oct. 7, 1735.
ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 18, 1741, m. Rossel Smith.
JOSEPH, b. 1743, m. Martha Wheeler.

THE RELATED HOWLAND FAMILY

JOHN HOWLAND, b. 1592|3, d. Feb. 22, 1672. He came from Essex, Eng., the 13th signer of the Mayflower compact. Queen Elizabeth granted the Howlands their Coat of Arms in 1584, the family belonging to Bishop Howland who performed the obsequies for Mary, Queen of Scots. On the Mayflower voyage to this country, John Howland was washed into the ocean during a great storm. By grasping the topsail halliards, which were thrown out to him, he was pulled aboard.

He was in the "First Encounter" in 1620, Assistant 1631 - 35, deputy of the Gen. Court 1641 - 69, in command of the Kennebec trading post, 1634. In 1623, he m.

ELIZABETH TILLEY, b. in 1607, d. Dec. 21, 1687, dau. of John Tilley (1586-1621) and Bridget Van de Velde, all of the Mayflower. Their children:

DESIRE, b. before 1627, m. John Gorham (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
JOHN, b. 1627, Lieut., Barnstable Company, King Philip's War, m. in 1651 Mary Lee.
JABEZ, b. 1628, d. 1708 - 12, served in King Philip's War as Lieutenant, m. Bethiah Thacher.
HOPE, b. Aug. 20, 1629, d. Jan. 8, 1683, m. John Chipman.
JOSEPH, d. 1703|4 m. Dec. 7, 1664, Elizabeth Southworth (Ref. that family, Ch. VI). He was captain during the Indian Wars.
LYDIA, d. Oct. 29, 1710, m. James Brown (1623 - 1710) son of John (1584 - 1662)
RUTH, m. Nov. 17, 1664, Thomas Cushman.
HANNAH, m. Jul. 6, 1661, Jonathan Bosworth.
ISAAC, d. Mar. 9, 1724, Officer in Indian Wars; kept an Ordinary (Inn); m. Elizabeth Vaughn.
ELIZABETH, m. 1st Ephraim Hicks, 2nd John Dickenson.

THE RELATED MINER FAMILY

This quotation from Judge Wheeler's genealogy explains the origin of the Miner family name: "The surname of Miner originated in Eng. during the reign of King Edward III, from 1327 to 1377. When preparing for war with France he took progress through Somersett, and coming to Mendippe Hill, where lived a man by the name of Bullman, whose extraordinary and successful efforts to aid the king in the munitions of war, with one hundred

powerful men of volunteers in the service, so pleased the king that he granted him a coat-of-arms, with the name of 'Henry Miner' thereon, in recognition of his loyalty and patriotic devotion to him and his cause."

HENRY MINER, d. in 1359, leaving four sons heirs-in-law of the realm. The succession was through these male heirs, after the above Henry:

HENRY (No. 2); his son, WILLIAM; his son, LODOWICK; his son,

THOMAS; his son, CLEMENT; his son:

THOMAS MINER, b. Apr. 23, 1608, d. Oct. 23, 1690. He sailed on the ship "Arabella" and settled in Salem, Mass., 1630, moving to Charlestown in 1632. In 1645 he was one of the organizers of Pequot (New London). He helped organize Stonington, Conn. in 1653 - 54. He was a capt. in King Philip's War and deputy to the Gen. Court, 1650 - 51. He was chief military officer at Mystic, 1665. Gen. U.S. Grant was a lineal descendent of Thomas and Grace Miner. Thomas Miner moved to Quambaug (near Stonington) in 1653-54 and lived there until his death, 1690. His descendants lived in the house built on the site of the original structure until a few years ago. On April 23, 1634, he m.

GRACE PALMER, b. about 1608 in Eng., dau. of Walter Palmer (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

JOHN, b. in 1636, m. Elizabeth Booth.
CLEMENT, bapt. Mar. 4, 1638, m. Mrs. Frances Winley, 2nd Martha Wellman.
THOMAS, bapt. May 10, 1640.
EPHRAIM, bapt. May 1, 1642, (Ref. below).
JOSEPH, bapt. Aug. 25, 1644, m. Mary Avery (Ref. that family, this Ch.) and Mrs. Bridget (Chesebrough) Thompson (Ref. Chesebrough family, Ch. VI).

The above were born at Hingham, Mass.; those below at New London, Conn.

MANASSEH, b. Apr. 23, 1647, m. Lydia Moore.
ANN, b. Apr. 28, 1649.
MARIA, b. 1650, d. Jan. 24, 1666.
SAMUEL, b. Mar. 4, 1652, m. Marie Lord.
HANNAH, b. Sept. 15, 1655, m. Thomas Avery (Ref. that family, this Ch.).

EPHRAIM MINER, bapt. in Hingham, Mass., May 1, 1642, son of Thomas and Grace Miner, d. in Stonington on unknown date. He served in King Philip's War. On June 20, 1666, he m.

HANNAH AVERY, b. at Glouchester, Mass., Oct. 11, 1644, dau. of James and Joanna Avery (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

EPHRAIM, b. Jun. 22, 1668, m. Mary Stephens.
THOMAS, b. Dec. 17, 1669.
HANNAH, b. Apr. 21, 1671, m. Samuel Frink.
REBECCA, b. Sept. 1672, m. Josiah Grant.
ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 1674, m. John Brown, (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
SAMUEL, b. Dec. 1676, d. young.
DEBORAH, b. Apr. 15, 1677, m. Joseph Pendleton (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
SAMUEL, b. Aug. 1681, m. Anna Denison (Ref. that family, Ch. IV).
JAMES, b. Nov. 1682, m. Abigail Eldredge.
GRACE, b. Sept. 1683, m. William Palmer.
JOHN, b. Apr. 19, 1685, m. Mary Eldredge.
Son and dau. (Twins), b. Mar. 21, 1687, d. same day.

THE RELATED NEWHALL FAMILY

THOMAS NEWHALL, b. in Eng., d. May 25, 1674, parents not known. He came to this country and went to Salem in 1630, later moving to Lynn, Mass. He was a member of the Train Band (military organization). He m.

MARY ....., who d. Sep. 25, 1665, in Eng. Their children:

SUSANNA, b. in Eng. about 1624.
THOMAS, b. in 1630, first white child b. in Lynn.
MARY, b. about 1637, m. Thomas Brown (Ref. that family, this Ch.).

THE RELATED PALMER FAMILY

WALTER PALMER, b. in Eng. as early as 1585, d. in Stonington, Conn., Nov. 10, 1661; parents are not known. He came to this country as early as 1628 with his brother, Abraham, and nine associates. They went through the wilderness, finally joining with others to lay the foundations of the town they called Charlestown, Jun. 24, 1629, in honor of King Charles I. Walter Palmer was, by desire, a stock raiser and needed considerable land. He met William Chesebrough (Ref. Ch. VI) who had the same interests and decided to move where land was more plentiful. They, with others, moved to the Plymouth Colony and founded what is now Rehoboth. Both men were elected to the Gen. Court of Plymouth. Walter Palmer was made a freeman in Mass. on May 18, 1631, and was prominent in every locality where he lived.

In the meantime, Mr. Chesebrough built a home at what is now Stonington, on the west bank of the Wequetequock Cove. The Conn. Gen. Court thought it was too isolated for a single settler and ordered him to report to Maj. John Mason. A compromise was worked out whereby Mr. C. would induce other settlers to build farm homes in nearby areas. Thomas Stanton (Ref. Ch. VI) was first to join him and Thomas Miner came a little later. Walter Palmer joined the group to organize the community in 1653.

Walter Palmer m. in Eng. but it is not known to whom, or whether his wife d. before he came to this country. Their children were:

GRACE, b. in Eng. about 1608, m. Thomas Miner (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
WILLIAM.
JOHN, b. in Eng., 1615.
ELIZABETH, b. in Eng., m. Thomas Sloan, 2nd William Chapman.

On June 1, 1633, he m. (2nd)

REBECCA SHORT, who had come to this country the previous year. Their children:

HANNAH, b. Jun. 15, 1634, m. Thomas Hewitt, 2nd Roger Sterry, 3rd John Fish.
ELIHU, bapt. Jan. 25, 1636, unm.
NEHEMIAH, b. Nov. 2, 1637, m. Hannah Stanton (Ref. that family, Ch. VI.).
MOSES, b. Apr. 6, 1640, m. Dorothy Gilbert.
BENJAMIN, b. May 30, 1642, m. unknown.
GERSHOM, b. 1644 in Rehoboth, m. Ann Denison (Ref. that family, Ch. IV), 2nd Mrs. Elizabeth Mason.
REBECCA, b. in Stonington, m. Elisha Chesebrough (Ref. that family, Ch. VI.), 2nd John Baldwin.

THE RELATED PENDLETON FAMILY

MAJOR BRIAN PENDLETON, b. in 1599 in England, d. in 1681. Nothing is known of his parentage. It is not known when he came to this country but was in Watertown, Mass., in 1634 where he was made a freeman and was deputy to the general court. He helped settle the town of Sudbury and, subsequently, moved to Ipswich. He moved to Portsmouth, N.H., and later to a farm near Saco, Me.; later back to Portsmouth. He was a member of the famous artillery company at Boston. He was made Capt. at Portsmouth and Major at Saco, 1668, and a major in the Indian wars. He was deputy to the Mass. Gen. Court, 1635. In 1619, he m.

ELEANOR PRICE, of whom we have no further record. Their children:

MARY, m. Rev. Seth Fletcher.
JAMES, b. about 1627 (Ref. below).

CAPT. JAMES PENDLETON, b. about 1627, d. Nov. 29, 1709, son of Brian and Eleanor Pendleton. He was made a freeman in Watertown, 1648. Came to Westerly, R.I. in 1669, was admitted to the first church at Stonington in 1680. He fought in the early colonial wars, and m. (1st)

MARY PALMER, d. Nov. 7, 1655. There were three children by this marriage: James, Mary and Hannah.

On April 29, 1656, he m. (2nd)

HANNAH GOODENOW, b. in 1639, dau. of Edmund Goodenow; no other information available. Their children:

BRIAN, b. Sep. 27, 1659.
JOSEPH, b. Dec. 29, 1661, m. Deborah Miner (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
EDMUND, b. Jun. 24, 1665.
ANN, b. Nov. 12, 1667, m. Eleazer Brown (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
CALEB, b. in 1669.
SARAH, bapt. Apr. 18, 1675.
ELEANOR, bapt. Jul. 22, 1679.
DOROTHY, bapt. Oct. 3, 1686, m. Nicholas Cottrell.
PATIENCE.

THE RELATED STURGES (OR STURGIS) FAMILY

PHILLIP STURGIS, b. in 1613, d. in 1695, came from Hennington, Eng., about 1634. He went to Charlestown, Mass., and later, 1639, settled in Yarmouth. He was a descendent of Roger Sturgis of Clifton County, Northampton, Eng.; was a resident there in 1530. Phillip was deputy to the Gen. Court in Mass. In Eng. he m.

ELIZABETH HINKLEY, date unknown. (No known relation to Hinkleys in Ch. VIII). Nothing further is known except that they were the parents of:

EDWARD STURGES, b. in 1642 and d. in 1678. About 1663, he m.

TEMPERANCE GORHAN, b. in 1646 and d. in 1715. She was dau. of Capt. John and Desire Gorham (Ref. that family, this Ch.). She m. 2nd Lt. Thomas Baxter who d. Jun. 22, 1713. Children by her first marriage:

DESIRE, b. 1666, d. 1749, m. John Thacher.
SAMUEL, m. Mercy Hawes.
FEAR, m. Joshua Holmes (Ref. that family, this Ch.).

CHAPTER IV

THE WILLIAMS LINEAGE

And Related Families — Denison, Gallup, Lake, Lay, Park, Randall, Thompson and Wheeler.

STEPHEN WILLIAMS, of Gt. Yarmouth, Eng., buried Sep. 19, 1625. On Sep. 22, 1605 at St. Nicholas Church, he m.

MARGARET COOKE, dau. of Nicholas and Margaret Cooke of North Repps. Their children:

ROBERT (Ref. below).
NICHOLAS, d. at brother's home in Roxbury, Aug. 27, 1672.

ROBERT WILLIAMS, b. in 1598 at Great Yarmouth, Eng., bapt. there Dec. 11, 1608, d. Sept. 1, 1693, son of Stephen and Margaret Williams of Great Yarmouth. He sailed for this country, with his family, on the ship "Rose" arriving in Mass. in 1635. He was made a freeman in Roxbury, 1638. He was a member of the Ancient and Hon. Artillery Company of Boston. He m.

ELIZABETH STALMAN, of Great Yarmouth, b. about 1594, d. Jul. 28, 1674, at Roxbury; no record of parents. The first four children were b. in Eng., the last three in Roxbury:

ELIZABETH, m. Richard Cutter.
DEBORAH, m. John Turner.
JOHN, unm. d. Oct. 6, 1658.
SAMUEL, b. 1632, m. Theoda Park.
ISAAC, b. Sep. 1, 1638, m. Martha Park (Ref. below).
STEPHEN, b. Nov. 8, 1640, m. Sarah Wise, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Thompson) Wise.
THOMAS, b. and d. young.

Robert m. 2nd Martha Strong, who d. Dec. 22, 1704. Another authority says that he m. 2nd Margaret, widow of John Fearing.

CAPT. ISAAC WILLIAMS, b. Sep. 1, 1638, d. Feb. 11, 1707, son of Robert and Elizabeth Williams of Roxbury. He was commander of the Military Company of Foot; selectman 1691 - 93; repr. to Gen. Court of the Colony. In 1660, he m.

MARTHA E. PARK, b. Mar. 2, 1641, d. Oct. 24, 1674, dau. of Dea. William and Martha Park (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

ISAAC, b. and d. Mar. 7, 1661.
ISAAC, b. Dec. 11, 1661, m. Elizabeth Hyde.
MARTHA, b. Dec. 27, 1663, m. John Hunt.
REV. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 2, 1665, m. Elizabeth Cotton and Christian Stoddard.
JOHN, b. Oct. 31, 1667, m. Martha Wheeler (Ref. below).
ELEAZER, b. Oct. 22, 1669, m. Mary Hyde.
HANNAH (Twin), b. Oct. 8, 1671, m. John Hyde.
ELIZABETH (Twin), b. Oct. 8, 1671, m. Jonathan Hyde.
THOMAS, b. Dec. 23, 1673.

Capt. Isaac m. 2nd Judith, dau of Peter and Elizabeth Hunt, widow of Nathaniel Cooper.

JOHN WILLIAMS, b. Oct. 31, 1667, d. Nov. 15, 1702, son of Isaac and Martha Park. He moved from Roxbury to Stonington, Conn. 1687; one of the early settlers of that town. On Jan. 24, 1687, he m.

MARTHA WHEELER, b. Feb. 6, 1670, dau. of Isaac and Martha Wheeler (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

ISAAC, b. Apr. 10, 1689, m. Sarah Denison (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
JOHN, b. Oct. 31, 1692, m. Desire Denison (Ref. below).
MARTHA, b. Aug. 5, 1693, m. Moses Fish.
DEBORAH, b. Apr. 2, 1695, m. Nehemiah Williams.
WILLIAM, b. Mar. 29, 1697.
NATHAN, b. Dec. 11, 1698.
EUNICE, bapt. Aug. 16, 1702, m. Joseph Gallup (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
BENAJAH, bapt. Aug. 28, 1700, m. Deborah Fanning.

Martha Wheeler m. 2nd Thomas Atwood.

COL. JOHN WILLIAMS, b. Oct. 31, 1692, d. Dec. 30, 1761, son of John and Martha Williams. On Feb. 19, 1711, he m.

DESIRE DENISON, bapt. in 1693, d. Aug. 13, 1737, dau. of George and Mercy Denison (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

DESIRE, b. Aug. 25, 1712.
JOHN, b. May 14, 1714, m. Lydia Chesebrough.
WILLIAM, b. May 1, 1716, m. Martha Wheeler (Ref. below).
THANKFUL, b. Feb. 8, 1718, m. Avery Denison.
MERCY, b. Nov. 7, 1719, m. Thomas Wheeler.
THOMAS, b. Sep. 20, 1721, m. Mercy Raymond.
ROBERT, b. Mar. 8, 1723, m. Rebecca Mumford; he was killed at the Groton Heights massacre, buried at Whitehall cemetery.
PRUDENCE, b. Jan. 17, 1725.
GEORGE, b. Jul. 8, 1726, m. Eunice Avery.

John m. 2nd Mary Helms of Kingston, R. I. and 3rd Prudence Potter of Portsmouth, R. I.

WILLIAM WHEELER WILLIAMS, b. May 1, 1716, d. Jul. 27, 1801, son of Col. John and Desire Williams. On Feb. 15, 1737, he m.

MARTHA WHEELER, b. Apr. 23, 1717, dau. of William and Hannah Wheeler (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

MARTHA, b. Sep. 26, 1738, m. Charles Wheeler.
WILLIAM, b. Jul. 14, 1740, m. Eunice Prentice.
ESTHER, b. Jan. 8, 1743, m. William Chesebrough.
JOHN, b. Dec. 23, 1744, m. Keturah Randall (Ref. below).
BENADAM, b. Mar. 21, 1747, m. Hannah Lathrop.
HANNAH, b. May 24, 1749, d. Nov. 17, 1762.
DESIRE, b. Jan. 24, 1751, m. Latham Hull.
HANNAH, b. Jun. 17, 1753, m. Amos Denison.
EPHRAIM, b. May 16, 1756, m. Sarah Potter.
ISAAC, b. Mar. 20, 1758, m. Phebe Williams.

William Williams m. 2nd Mrs. Mary Jewett.

JOHN WILLIAMS, b. Dec. 23, 1744, son of William and Martha Williams. On Sep. 29, 1765, he m.

KETURAH RANDALL, b. Sep. 2, 1748, dau. of John and Mary Randall (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

JOHN, b. Dec. 22, 1766.
MARTHA, b. Feb. 25, 1767.
ESTHER, b. Dec. 10, 1768, m. Roswell Brown, 2nd Thatcher Brown (Ref. that family, Ch. III).
BENADAM, b. Dec. 26, 1769.
WILLIAM, b. Feb. 2, 1772, m. Lydia Wheeler.
ELIAS, b. Sep. 3, 1773, m. Thankful Stanton.
KETURAH, b. May 4, 1777, m. Jeremiah Hull.
CHARLEE W., b. Dec. 5, 1778, m. Amy Swan.
RANDALL, b. Oct. 28, 1781.

THE RELATED DENISON FAMILY

WILLIAM DENISON, bapt. at Stratford, Eng., Feb. 3, 1571, d. Jan. 25, 1653, son of John Denyson who d. at Stortford, Eng. in 1582, and wife Agnes. (Stortford is an older spelling of Stratford). William Denison came to this country in 1631 on the ship "Lyon" with wife and three sons (named below) and tutor, Rev. John Eliot. He had some resources and settled in Roxbury, where he died. He was made freeman in Mass. 1632, was deputy to the Gen. Court, and a member of the Roxbury militia. On Nov. 7, 1603, he m.

MARGARET (CHANDLER) MONCK, b. in 1586, d. in 1645 at Roxbury, Mass. Their children:

JOHN, bapt. Apr. 7, 1605, graduated from Cambridge and became a minister. He was Vicar of Standon, 1660 to 1670. He did not accompany his father to this country being so well established.

WILLIAM, bapt. Oct. 5, 1606. He went to Holland as a soldier in 1624 and was never heard from again.

GEORGE, bapt. Oct. 15, 1609, d. in 1615.

DANIEL, bapt. Oct. 18, 1612, m. dau. of Mass. Gov. Thomas Dudley, was recalled from Cambridge to make the move to this country with his father, mother and two brothers. Daniel was made freeman in Mass. Apr. 1, 1534; deputy in 1635; Capt. of train band at Ipswitch, 1638; Speaker of house, 1649; Maj. Gen., 1653; Gov. Asst., 1653.

SARAH, bapt. 1615, d. same year.

EDWARD, bapt. Nov. 3, 1616 came to this country with the family, m. ..... Welds at Roxbury.

GEORGE, bapt. Dec. 10, 1620 (Ref. below).

CAPT. GEORGE DENISON, bapt. at Stratford, Eng., Dec. 10, 1620, d. Oct. 24, 1694, son of William and Margaret Denison with whom he came to this country in 1631. About 1640, he m.

BRIDGET THOMPSON, b. Sep. 11, 1622, d. Aug. 16, 1643, dau. of John and Alice Thompson (Ref. that family, this Ch.). There were but two children, due to her untimely death:

SARAH, b. Mar. 20, 1641, m. Thomas Stanton (Ref. that family, Ch. VI).

HANNAH, May 20, 1643, m. Nathaniel Chesebrough (Ref. that family, Ch. VI) and 2nd Joseph Saxton.

Immediately after the loss of his wife, George left Roxbury for Eng. He enlisted in Cromwell's army, fighting King Charles I, and was rapidly promoted to the rank of captain. He fought in the famous battle of Marston Moor and some months later in the engagement of Naesby, being badly wounded in the latter. For his recovery, he went to Ireland where his uncle, Edward, was Deputy Gov. He stayed in the home of John Borodell and was cared for by his dau. Ann. He m. Ann and brought her back to Roxbury. He moved, with his united family, from Roxbury to New London, 1651, and later, 1654, to Stonington.

He lead a contingent from eastern Conn. to punish the Indians who were carrying on guerilla war against the colonists during King Philip's War. He twice defeated them (Ref. App. A) After the war, he was defense officer of the area and prevented any sneak attacks by the Indians. He held many other civil offices, a valuable citizen as well as soldier.

He made his home during the Indian troubles within a stockade in back of the present Denison homestead near Mystic. His descendants are numerous, and some of them are famous, Adm. George Dewey being one of them. About 1645, as stated above, he m.

ANN BORODELL, b. in year 1615, d. Sep. 26, 1712. Their children:

JOHN B., b. Jul. 4, 1646 (Ref. below).
ANN, b. May 20, 1649, m. Gershom Palmer (Ref. that family, Ch. III).
BORODELL, b. in 1651, m. Samuel Stanton (Ref. that family, Ch. VI).
GEORGE, b. in 1653 (Ref. below).
WILLIAM, b. in 1655, m. Sarah (Stanton) Prentice (Ref. Stanton family, Ch. VI).
MARGERET, b. in 1657, m. James Brown, Jr.
MARY, b. in 1659, d. Mar. 10, 1671.

JOHN B. DENISON b, Jul. 14, 1646, d. in 1698, son of George and Ann Denison. He served in the Colonial Indian War. On Nov. 26, 1667, he m.

PHEBE LAY, b. in 1650, d. in 1699, dau. of Robert and Sarah Lay of Saybrook (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

PHEBE, b. 1667, d. young.
JOHN, b. Jan. 7, 1669, m. Anne Mason.
GEORGE, b. Mar. 28, 1671.
ROBERT, b. Sep. 7, 1673.
WILLIAM, b. Apr. 7, 1677, m. Mary Avery (Ref. below).
DANIEL, b. Mar. 28, 1680, m. Mary Stanton (Ref. below).
SAMUEL, b. Feb. 23, 1683, d. young.
ANN, b. Oct. 3, 1684, m. Samuel Miner (Ref. that family, Ch. III), 2nd Edward Denison.
SARAH, b. Jul. 29, 1692, m. Isaac Williams (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
PHEBE, b. probably between Ann and Sarah, m. Ebenezer Billings (Ref. that family, Ch. VI).

GEORGE DENISON, b. in 1653, d. Dec. 27, 1711, son of George and Ann Denison. He m.

MERCY GORHAM, b. in 1653, d. Sep. 24, 1725, dau. of John and Desire Gorham (Ref. that family, Ch. III). Their children:

EDWARD, bapt. in 1683.
JOSEPH, bapt. in 1653, m. Prudence Miner.
MERCY, bapt. in 1683, m. Mordecai Dunbar.
SAMUEL, bapt. in 1686, m. Mrs. Mary Miner.
ELIZABETH, bapt. in 1690, m. Christopher Champlin, Jr.
DESIRE, bapt. in 1693, m. Col. John Williams (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
THANKFUL, bapt. in 1695, m. Thomas Stanton (Ref. that family, Ch. VI).
GEORGE, bapt. in 1699.

WILLIAM DENISON, b. Apr. 7, 1677, d. Jan. 30, 1730, son of John and Phebe Denison. He lived at North Stonington. In 1698, he m.

MARY AVERY, b. Nov. 14, 1680, d. in 1762, dau. of John and Abigail Avery (Ref. that family, Ch. III). Their children:

MARY, b. in 1699, d. same year.
MARY (Twin), b. in 1701.
PHEBE (Twin), b. in 1701.
ANN, b. in 1703, m. John Denison.
WILLIAM, b. in 1705.
ABIGAIL, b. in 1708, m. Roger Billings.
LUCY, b. in 1710, m. John Swan, 2nd (Ref. that family, Ch. VI).
AVERY, b. in 1712.
THANKFUL, b. in 1714, m. Joseph Billings.
DESIRE, b. in 1716, m. John Stanton.
CHRISTOPHER, b. in 1719.
JOHN, b. Feb. 23, 1722, m. Martha Wheeler.

Mary Denison m. 2nd Daniel Palmer.

DANIEL DENISON, b. Mar. 28, 1680, d. Oct. 13, 1747, son of John and Phebe Denison. On Jan. 1, 1703, he m.

MARY STANTON, b. Feb. 3, 1687, d. Sept. 2, 1724, dau. of Robert and Joanna Stanton (Ref. that family, Ch. VI). Their children:

MARY, b. Aug. 29, 1705, m. Nathan Smith.
DANIEL, b. Nov. 11, 1707, d. young.
BEEBE, b. Jan. 27, 1709, m. Sarah Avery.
RACHEL, b. Jul. 16, 1710.
ESTHER, b. Mar. 27, 1712, m. Isaac Smith.
LUCY, b. Oct. 13, 1714, m. Jonas Prentice (Ref. that family, Ch. VI).
JOHN, b. May 21, 1716.
PRUDENCE, b. Jan. 27, 1718, m. William Denison.
DANIEL, b. Mar. 22, 1720, m. Esther Wheeler (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
PHEBE, b. Apr. 24, 1723, m. William Avery.
SARAH, b. Aug. 25, 1724.

Daniel Denison m. 2nd Jane Cogswell of Long Island, and 3rd Mrs. Abigail (Fish) Eldredge. All children by first marriage.

THE RELATED GALLUP FAMILY

This family name is spelled in many ways; the most usual spelling in Eng. remains "Gollop," while the universal spelling in this country is "Gallup." The family is traceable back through several generations in Eng. THOMAS and AGNES (WATKINS) GOLLOP occupied the manors of Strode which is still in the family. Their son was JOHN GOLLOP who m. ..... CRABBE. Their son:

JOHN GALLUP, b. not recorded, d. Jan. 11, 1655 in Boston. He sailed in the ship "Mary & John" arriving at Nantasket (Now Hull) on May 30, 1630. He owned land in Boston, an Island in Boston Bay still called Gallup's Island, and another island where he pastured sheep. He was a skilled mariner and piloted the incoming ship "Griffin" through the narrows in the bay in Sep. 1633. This was the ship which brought his wife and four children to this country. Also on board were Rev. John Cotton, Rev. Thomas Hooker, and Rev. Stone plus other fathers of New England among her two hundred passengers.

Another incident is both amusing and typical of this man. He, with two sons and a hired man, overtook a boatload of Indians off Block Island. They had murdered the owner, John Oldham, and were having a good time in his boat. John Gallup and party rammed the Oldham boat and frightened most of the Indians into jumping overboard. He, next, boarded the boat and captured the remaining Indians. Capt. Oldham's body was found in the hold of the boat, still warm. This was called the first naval battle on the Atlantic coast but it also revealed the plan of the Indians for the start of the great Pequot War.

On Jan. 19, 1617, he m. in Eng.

CHRISTOBEL BRUCHETT, who d. July 27, 1655. The Gallup wills are the earliest on record in this country. Their children:

JOAN, m. Thomas Joy.
JOHN, bapt. Jan. 25, 1620, m. Hannah Lake (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
SAMUEL, bapt. Aug. 19, 1629, m. Mary Phillips.
NATHANIEL, bapt. Aug. 19, 1629, m. Margaret Everly.
Two sons who d. young.

CAPT. JOHN GALLUP, bapt. Jan. 25, 1620 in Eng., d. Dec. 19, 1675. Was killed at the head of his command of Mohegan Indians in the great swamp fight of King Philip's War in what is now South Kingston, R.I. He went to Taunton (Plymouth Colony) until 1651 when he moved to New London. He moved to what is now Stonington township on lands granted to him for service of his father and self in the Pequot War. In 1643, he m.

HANNAH LAKE (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

HANNAH, b. Sep. 14, 1644, m. Stephen Gifford.
JOHN, b. Sep. 1646, m. Elizabeth Harris.
ESTHER, b. Mar. 24, 1653, m. Henry Hodges.
BENADAM, b. in 1655, m. Hester Prentiss (or Prentice) (Ref. that family, Ch. VI).
WILLIAM, b. in 1658, m. Sarah Chesebrough (Ref. that family, Ch. VI).
SAMUEL.
CHRISTOBEL, m. Peter Crary.
ELIZABETH, m. Henry Stevens.
MARY, m. John Cole.
MARGARET, m. Joseph Colver.

The first two children were b. in Boston, the next in New London and the remaining in Stonington.

BENADAM GALLUP, b. in 1655, d. Aug. 2, 1727, son of John and Hannah Gallup. He fought in the colonial wars. He and wife joined the Congregational Church in Stonington. He m.

HESTER PRENTISS (OR PRENTICE), b. in 1660, d. May 17, 1751, dau. of John and Hester Prentiss (Ref. that family, Ch. VI). Their children:

HANNAH, b. May 22, 1683, m. William Wheeler (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
HESTER, b. Nov. 1, 1685, m. Joseph Stanton.
MERCY, b. Aug. 1690, m. William Denison
BENADAM, b. Apr. 18, 1693, m. Eunice Cobb (Ref. that family, Ch. VIII).
JOSEPH, b. Sep. 27, 1695, m. Eunice Williams (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
MARGARET, b. May 11, 1698, m. Nathaniel Gallup.
LUCY, b. Jan. 12, 1701, m. George Denison.

THE RELATED LAKE FAMILY

JOHN LAKE, no further records available, d. before 1635. He m.

MARGARET READE (sister of Elizabeth Reade who m. John Winthrop, Jr., Gov. of the Conn. colony). Their only known child was:

HANNAH LAKE, who came to this country with her mother, on the "Abigail" arriving Oct. 6, 1635. She m. John Gallup (Ref. that family, this Ch.).

THE RELATED LAY FAMILY

ROBERT LAY, b. in 1617, d. in 1689, no record of parents. He lived in Lynn, Mass. in 1638 and Saybrook, Conn. in 1647. In 1647, he m.

SARAH FENNER, widow of John Scully, b. in 1616, d. in 1676. Known children are:

PHEBE, b. in 1650, d. in 1699, m. John Denison (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
ROBERT, Jr., b. in 1654, d. in 1742, m. Mary Stanton.

THE RELATED PARK FAMILY

SIR ROBERT E. PARK, b. in Preston, Eng., and sailed from Cowes, in ship "Lyon," Isle of Wight to Salem, Mass.; he d. March, 1665. His parents are not known. He moved to Boston soon after arriving in this country, Jun. 1630. He settled with his son, Thomas, in Wethersfield, Conn., 1640; deputy to Gen. Court, 1641-42. He moved to Pequot (New London) and later to Mystic, Conn. Appointed by Gen. Court of Mass. to official position in organization of Southertown (Stonington) in 1658. He served in early colonial wars. He m.

MARTHA CHAPLIN, b. in 1584, d. before 1644, dau. of Capt. Robert Chaplin of Edmundsburg, Eng. Their children:

WILLIAM, b. in 1604, m. Martha Holgrave (Ref. below).
SAMUEL, m. Hannah .....
THOMAS, m. Dorothy Thompson (Ref. below).
ANN, m. Edward Payson.

Robert Park m. 2nd Mrs. Alice Thompson, widow of John Thompson (Ref. that family, this Ch.).

DEA. WILLIAM PARK, b. in Eng. in 1604, d. Dec. 11, 1685, son of Robert and Martha Park. He was one of the wealthiest citizens of Roxbury; served as member of Gen. Court for 30 years. In 1636, he m.

MARTHA HOLGRAVE, b. not recorded, d. Aug. 25, 1708, dau. of John Holgrave of Salem. Their children:

THEODA, b. May 2, 1637, m. Samuel Williams.
HANNAH, b. Nov. 28, 1639, d. young.
MARTHA, b. Mar. 2, 1641, m. Isaac Williams (Ref. that Lineage, this Ch.).
SARAH, b. Dec. 2, 1643, d. young.
JOHN, bapt. Jul. 6, 1645, d. young.
DEBORAH, bapt. Jan. 16, 1647, d. young.
JOHN, bapt. May 13, 1648.
DEBORAH, bapt. Mar. 26, 1657.
Two unbaptized children, buried June 1, 1658.
WILLIAM, bapt. Oct. 8, 1654, d. young.
HANNAH, bapt. Sep. 28, 1658.

THOMAS PARK, b. in Eng., d. Jul. 30, 1709, son of Robert and Martha Park. Purchased lands in Stonington from brother-in-law Rev. Richard Blinman. Later, 1680, disposed of lands and moved to Preston, Conn. Was a deacon in Rev. Treat's church organized in 1698. Served in the colonial wars. He m. the dau. of his father's second wife:

DOROTHY THOMPSON, b. Jul. 5, 1624, dau of John and Alice Thompson. (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

MARTHA, b. in 1646, m. Isaac Wheeler (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
THOMAS, b. in 1648, m. Mary Allyn (Ref. that family, Ch. VI).
ROBERT, b. in 1651, m. Rachael Leffingwell.
NATHANIEL, m. Sarah Geer (Ref. that family, Ch. VI).
WILLIAM, m. Hannah Frink.
JOHN.
DOROTHY, b. Mar. 6, 1652, m. Lieut. Joseph Morgan.
ALICE, m. Greenfield Larabee.

THE RELATED RANDALL FAMILY

JOHN RANDALL, no record of place or date of birth, d. in 1685, no records of parents. He lived in Newport, R.I. and moved to Westerly as early as 1667. He bought land on the Pawcatuck River (which separates Conn. & R.I.) and was admitted as an inhabitant of Stonington, Conn. Nov. 30, 1670. He either moved or the jurisdiction of his land changed because he took oath of fidelity to R.I. in 1679; was deputy to the R.I. Assembly, 1782. He m.

ELIZABETH ....., family name or place of birth is not known; d. in 1685. Their children:

JOHN, No. 2, b. in 1666, m. Abigail ..... (Ref. below).
STEPHEN, b. in 1668, m. Abigail Sabin.
MATHEW, b. in 1671, m. Eleanor .....
PETER, b. in 1704. m. Elizabeth Polly, & Phebe Benjamin.

JOHN RANDALL, No. 2, b. in 1666, d. at an old age in Stonington, son of John and Elizabeth Randall. He was a farmer and large landholder; the property extending into two religious societies (probably what is now Stonington and North Stonington). He m.

ABIGAIL ....., family name and date of birth not known; she was from Stonington; d. in 1705. Their children:

ELIZABETH, b. Jul. 4, 1696, m. James Brown (Ref. that family. Ch. III).
JONATHAN.
MARY, b. Dec. 16, 1698, m. Stephen Wilcox.
JOHN, b. Dec. 2, 1701, (Ref. below).
DOROTHY, b. Dec. 7, 1703.
ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 4, 1705, m. John Brown, 1729.

John Randall m. 2nd Mary Baldwin, b. Feb. 24, 1675, m. on Nov. 25, 1706, dau of John and Rebecca (Palmer) Baldwin, g. dau. of Walter Palmer. There were eight children by this marriage but omitted as not pertinent to this ancestry.

LIEUT. JOHN RANDALL, b. Dec. 2, 1701, son of John No. 2. and Abigail Randall. On Dec. 22, 1726, he m. (1st.)

DOROTHY COTTRELL, bapt. Jul. 31, 1709, dau. of Nicholas and Dorothy (Pendleton) Cottrell. Their children:

HANNAH, b. Jan. 13, 1726, m. Joshua Stanton.
JOHN, b. Aug. 4, 1730, m. Lucy Brown, 2nd Thankful Swan.
ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 13, 1734, m. Robert Swan.
ESTHER, b. Jun. 17, 1735, m. Elias Palmer.

John Randall on May 10, 1741, m. (2nd).

MRS. MARY (HOLMES) PALMER, b. Mar. 19, 1713, dau. of Joshua and Fear Holmes (Ref. that family, Ch. III). Their children:

THOMAS, b. Dec. 13, 1741, m. Molly Chesebrough.
JOSHUA, b. Mar. 3, 1743, m. Rhoda Chesebrough.
LUCY, b. Mar. 23, 1745, m. Joseph Frink.
MARY, b. Jul. 13, 1746, m. Christopher Miner.
KETURAH, b. Sept. 2, 1748, m. John Williams (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
ROBERT, b. Oct. 25, 1751, m. Lucy Williams.

THE RELATED THOMPSON FAMILY

JOHN THOMPSON never came to this country, d. Apr. 11, 1627 in Northamptonshire, Eng. He m., probably his second wife

ALICE ....., who d. prior to 1660. She came to this country with her five living children. She was, evidently, a lady of character and leadership. She established a home without a husband in this country and her children married well. They were:

MARY, b. Nov. 14, 1619, m. Rev. Richard Blinman.
DOROTHY, b. July 2, 1621, d. same year.
BRIDGET, b. Sep. 11, 1622, m. Capt. George Denison (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
DOROTHY, b. Jul. 5, 1624, m. Thomas Park (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 15, 1625.
MARTHA, b. Dec. 17, 1626.

Alice Thompson m. 2nd Robert Park (Ref. that family, this Ch.).

THE RELATED WHEELER FAMILY

THOMAS WHEELER, b. in Eng. in 1602, d. Mar. 5, 1686, no record of his parents or when he came to this country. He was living in Lynn, Mass. in 1635 where he was constable. He was admitted as a freeman in Mass., 1642 and moved to Stonington, Conn., 1667. He was elected to the Conn. Gen. Court, 1673; having been made a freeman in that state, 1669. He helped organize the First Congregational Church in Stonington, 1674. In 1645, he m.

MARY ....., at Lynn, Mass. Their children:

ISAAC, b. in 1646, m. Martha Park (Ref. below).
ELIZABETH, b. in 1648, m. Joseph Witter.
SARAH, b. in 1650, m. probably Daniel Stanton.

ISAAC WHEELER, b. in 1646, d. Jun. 5, 1712 and buried at Whitehall Cemetery east of the Mystic River, son of Thomas and Mary Wheeler. He served in the colonial Indian Wars. He m.

MARTHA PARK, b. in 1646, d. Feb. 14, 1717, dau. of Thomas and Dorothy Park. Their children:

MARY, b. Nov. 27, 1668, m. Ebenezer Williams.
MARTHA, b. Feb. 6, 1670, m. John Williams (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
THOMAS, b. Dec. 1, 1671, He was hunting in the forest near Preston, near the Quinebaug River when he met a group of hunting Indians. They ordered him to leave the hunting grounds, and when he refused they attacked him. In the ensuing struggle, he was killed but so were five of the Indians.
ANNA, b. Aug. 20, 1675, m. John Tongue.
ISAAC, b. Aug. 6, 1676, m. Mary Shepherd.
RICHARD, b. Mar. 10, 1677, m. Prudence Payson.
DOROTHY, b. Dec. 6, 1679, m. Nehemiah Smith and 2nd Samuel Fish.
WILLIAM, b. Sep. 9, 1681, m. Hannah Gallup (Ref. below).

WILLIAM WHEELER, b. Sep. 9, 1681, d. Aug. 11, 1747, son of Isaac and Martha Wheeler. On May 30, 1710, he m.

HANNAH GALLUP, b. May 22, 1683, d. Aug. 17, 1754, dau. of Benadam and Hester Gallup. (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

HANNAH, b. Jan. 12, 1712, m. Simeon Miner.
ISAAC, b. Jan. 24, 1714, m. Mary Shephard.
ANNA, b. Dec. 23, 1715, m. Joseph Stanton.
MARTHA, b. Apr. 23, 1717, m. William Williams (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
DOROTHY, b. Mar. 15, 1721, m. Nathan Crary.
ESTHER, b. Feb. 15, 1722, m. Daniel Denison (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
EUNICE, b. Jul. 4, 1727, m. Joseph Williams.

CHAPTER V

THE SPALDING LINEAGE

And the Related Families — Bell and York

EDWARD SPALDING, date of birth and parents not recorded, d. Feb. 26, 1670 at Chelmsford, Mass. Came to Jamestown, Va. with Sir George Yeardley, 1619. Moved to Braintree, Mass. in 1630; later to Wendham. He was made a freeman in Mass. on May 13, 1640. Was one of the incorporators of Chelmsford, 1653, and chosen selectman at the first town meeting. He m. (1st).

MARGARET ....., who d. in August, 1640. Their children:

JOHN, b. about 1633, m. Hannah Hale (Ref. below).
EDWARD, b. about 1635, d. Jan. 1708.
GRACE, d. May, 1641.

He m. (2nd.)

RACHEL ....., of which nothing further is known. Their children:

BENJAMIN, b. Apr. 7, 1643, d. about 1708, m. Olive Farwell.
JOSEPH, b. Oct. 25, 1646.
DINAH, b. Mar. 14, 1649, m. Eleazer Brown at Chelmsford (evidently not of the Lynn Brown lineage).
ANDREW, b. Nov. 19, 1652.

JOHN SPALDING, b. about 1633, d. Oct. 3, 1721, son of Edward and Margaret Spalding. He was a soldier in King Philip's War and received grants of land in Chelmsford. On May 18, 1658, at Concord, Mass., he m.

HANNAH HALE, dau. of Thomas Hale (1604 - 1682), d. Aug. 14, 1689. Their children:

JOHN, b. Feb. 15, 1659, m. Ann Ballard (Ref. below).
EUNICE, b. Jul. 27, 1660.
EDWARD, b. Sep. 16, 1663.
HANNAH, b. Apr. 28, 1666.
SAMUEL, b. Mar. 6, 1668.
DEBORAH, b. Nov. 12, 1670.
JOSEPH, b. Oct. 22, 1673.
JOSEPH.
TIMOTHY, b. about 1676.

JOHN SPALDING, b. Feb. 15, 1659, son of John and Hannah Spalding. On Sep. 20, 1681, he m.

ANN BALLARD, at Andover, Mass., dau. of William (d. 1689) and Grace Ballard. Their children:

ANNA, b. Aug. 25, 1684.
SAMUEL, b. Aug. 5, 1686 (Ref. below).
JONATHAN, b. Aug. 7, 1688.
DEBORAH (twin), b. Aug. 12, 1690.
ELEAZER (twin), Aug. 13, 1690.
DINAH, b. Jan. 24, 1693.
WILLIAM, b. Nov. 14, 1695.

John Spalding m. 2nd widow Mary Fletcher, Nov. 18, 1700, and moved to Plainfield, Conn. There is no record of any children.

SAMUEL SPALDING, b. Aug. 5, 1686, d. Jun. 9, 1749, son of John and Ann Spalding, resided in Plainfield, Conn. He m.

SUSANNAH ....., of whom there is no further record. Their children:

JOHN, b. Apr. 2, 1707.
JEDEDIAH, b. Apr. 1, 1709 (Ref. below).
ABIGAIL, b. May 7, 1711.
ELIZABETH, b. Jul. 16, 1714.
SUSANNAH, b. Oct. 19, 1723.

JEDEDIAH SPALDING, b. Apr. 1, 1709, d. Jul. 8, 1776, son of Samuel and Susannah Spalding. At Plainfield, he m.

MARY HOW, b. Mar. 1, 1715, d. Mar. 17, 1794. Their children:

EZEKIEL, b. Mar. 18, 1734.
TIMOTHY, b. Feb. 15, 1737.
SAMUEL, b. Mar. 26, 1749.
ASA, b. Oct. 6, 1751, (Ref. below).
STEPHEN, b. Aug. 19, 1754.
DANIEL, b. Dec. 18, 1757.
LEMUEL.
JEDEDIAH.
JAMES.

DR. ASA SPALDING, b. Oct. 6, 1751, d. Feb. 21, 1811, at Stonington, Conn. Buried in cemetery near Clark's Falls, Conn., son of Jedediah and Mary Spalding. Studied medicine with Elisha Perkins of Plainfield and then with Joseph Perkins of Norwich, Conn. Moved from Plainfield to Stonington about 1770. Served in the Continental Army during the Revolution and was present at the siege of Fort Griswold.

He was ordained as an evangelist in the Baptist denomination and preached but never occupied the position of pastor. On May 5, 1774, he m.

LUCY YORK, at Stonington, b. Aug. 23, 1758, d. Sep. 17, 1843, dau. of John and Ann York (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

Son, b. Feb. 23, 1775, d. Mar. 7, 1775.
LUCY, b. Apr. 6, 1776, d. Sep. 17, 1843, m. Rev. Asher Miner, 1790.
ASA, b. Sep. 20, 1778.
JEDEDIAH b. Aug. 3, 1780.
NANCY, b. Jan. 12, 1783, m. Capt. Thomas Baldwin.
JOHN, b. Aug. 14, 1788.
MARY, b. Oct. 11, 1787, m. Sheffield Smith, 1804.
AMANDA, b. Mar. 15, 1790, m. Hezekiah Baldwin.
MARTHA, b. Aug. 26, 1792, m. Elisha Baldwin.
THOMAS, b. Jan. 3, 1795.
BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 12, 1797.
LYDIA, b. Aug. 31, 1799, m. Adam Stillman.
DANIEL BROWN, b. Sep. 7, 1802.
EUNICE, b. Feb. 7, 1805, m. Thatcher Brown (Ref. that family, Ch. III).

THE RELATED YORK FAMILY

JAMES YORK, SR., b. about 1614, d. in 1683; we have no record of parents. He was one of the passengers on the ship "Phillip" embarking from Eng. June 20, 1635, destined for Virginia. Whether Capt. Morgan landed somewhere else or whether James York traveled from Virginia to Mass. is not known. In any case, the first record of him is at Braintree, Mass. He was in Stonington, Conn. in 1660 where he built a permanent home. (The town was then under the Mass. colony and called Southertown.) About 1637, he m.

JOANNAH ....., whose family name or birth date are not known, d. in 1685. Their children:

ABIGAIL, b. 1638|39, m. John Beebe of New London.
JAMES, Jr., b. Jun. 14, 1648, (Ref. below).

JAMES YORK, JR., b. Jun. 14, 1648, d. Oct. 26, 1676, son of James and Joannah York. He, no doubt, came to Stonington with his father as a youth. He received 100 acres of land and received land grants for services in the Indian Wars. He was made a freeman in Conn. in 1673. On Jan. 19, 1669, he m.

DEBORAH BELL, b. Nov. 29, 1650, dau. of Thomas and Anna Bell. (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

DEBORAH BELL, b. Jan. 8, 1670, d. Feb. 21, 1672.
JAMES, b. Dec. 17, 1672.
WILLIAM, b. Jul. 24, 1674, m. Mary Allen.
THOMAS, b. Oct. 14, 1676, (Ref. below).

Mrs. Deborah York m. 2nd Henry Elliot; there were eight children by this marriage.

THOMAS YORK, b. Oct. 14, 1676, son of James and Deborah York. On Jan. 9, 1704, he m.

MARY BROWN, b. May 26, 1683, dau. of Thomas and Hannah Brown (Ref. that family, Ch. III). Their children:

WILLIAM, b. Oct. 3, 1705.
MARY, b. Oct. 17, 1710.
THANKFUL, b. Apr. 23, 1712.
THOMAS, b. Jan. 24, 1714.
JOHN, b. Mar. 16, 1716 (Ref. below).
JOSEPH, b. Jan. 22, 1718.
DEBORAH, b. Jan. 13, 1720.
COLLINS, b. in 1722.
BELL, b. in 1725 (Ref. below).

JOHN YORK, b. Mar. 16, 1716, son of Thomas and Mary York. On Jul. 30, 1743, he m.

ANNA BROWN, at Stonington. Nothing further is known of her identity. Their children:

JOHN, b. Jul. 30, 1744.
ANNA, b. May 26, 1746, d. young.
ANNA, b. Jul. 17, 1775.
LUCY, b. Aug. 31, 1758, m. Asa Spalding (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
LYDIA, b. Dec. 28, 1760, m. Thomas Miner.
MARTHA, b. Apr. 17, 1762.

BELL YORK, b. in 1725, son of Thomas and Mary York. On Feb. 18, 1745, he m.

RUTH MAIN, b. Dec. 12, 1729, dau. of Jeremiah and Abigail Main (Ref. that family, Ch. VII). Their children:

RUTH, b. May 14, 1748.
BELL, b. Feb. 16, 1750.
JAMES, b. Oct. 9, 1752, d. young.
MARY, b. May 15, ..., d. young.
JAMES, b. Sept. 11, 1756.
THEDE, b. Oct. 4, 1758,
SARAH, b. Jan. 22, 1761, m. Rufus Main (Ref. that family, Ch. VII).
PHEBE, b. Nov. 30, 1762.
JEREMIAH, b. Jan. 3, 1765, m. Thankful Thurston.
MARY, b. Feb. 15, 1767.
YEOMANS, b. Mar. 4, 1773.

THE RELATED BELL FAMILY

THOMAS BELL, b. date and place unknown, d. Jul. 4, 1655. He m.

ANNE ..... She m. 2nd William Mullings on Jul. 3, 1656; and 3rd John Laughton on Sep. 21, 1659. Children by 1st marriage:

JOHN, b. & d. 1638.
JOAN, b. & d. 1640.
TABITHA, d. 1654.
THOMAS, b. Mar. 6, 1642.
HOPESTILL, b. Feb. 6, 1644.
MORE-MERCY, b. 1646.
DEBORAH, b. Nov. 29, 1650, m. James York, Jr. (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
JOSEPH, b. & d. 1653.

CHAPTER VI

THE BILLINGS LINEAGE

And the Related Families — Acie, Alden, Allyn, Chesebrough, Collier, Comstock, Eastman, Gardner, Geer, Lord, Prentice, Southworth, Stanton and Swan.

The Billings ancestry is traced back to John Billings, who took his name from his place of abode, about four miles from the borough of Northampton, England. John Billings was nine generations prior to:

WILLIAM BILLINGS, b. in 1629, d. Mar. 18, 1713, was son of Roger Billings. He came from Taunton, Eng. to Dorchester, Mass. and was in Braintree in 1640. Later, he moved to Stonington where, by grants and purchases, he became a large landholder. His name appears among the early planters of Stonington. On Feb. 5, 1658, he m.

MARY ATHERTON, probably of Stonington. She d. in 1718. We have no record of their children except what is contained in his will:

WILLIAM, b. 1660, d. in 1738, m. Hannah Sterry.
LYDIA.
MARGARET, m. Edmund Fanning, Jr.
MARY.
ABIGAIL.
DOROTHY.
PATIENCE.
EBENEZER, m. Anna Comstock (Ref. below).

EBENEZER BILLINGS, son of William and Mary Billings; other data not available. On Mar. 1, 1680, he m.

ANNA (or ANNE) COMSTOCK, bapt. Apr. 9, 1671, d. after Oct. 1727; dau. of Daniel and Paltiah Comstock (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

ANNA, b. Oct. 17, 1681, m. Soloman Hakes.
EBENEZER, b. Jan. 1, 1684 (Ref. below).
WILLIAM, b. Apr. 4, 1686.
JAMES, b. Oct. 4, 1688, m. Mary Hewitt.
MARGARET, b. 1690, m. Jeremiah Burch.
ZIPPORAH, b. Apr. 4, 1693.
JEMIMA, b. Apr. 15, 1695.
INCREASE, b. May 13, 1697, m. Hannah Hewitt.
THANKFUL, b. Feb. 8, 1699, m. Daniel Smith.
BENJAMIN, b. Sep. 15, 1703, m. Mary Denison.

LT. EBENEZER BILLINGS, b. Jan. 1, 1684, son of Ebenezer and Anna Billings. He was made Lieut. at Stonington, in 1731. On April 2, 1706, he m.

PHEBE DENISON, dau. of John and Phebe Denison (Ref. that family, Ch. IV). Their children:

ABIGAIL, b. Mar. 1, 1707, m. Dea. Samuel Prentice.
JOHN, b. Mar. 8, 1708, d. young.
EBENEZER, b. Mar. 20, 1711 (Ref. below).
PHEBE, b. Apr. 4, 1714, m. Dr. Nathan Palmer.
GRACE, b. May 27, 1716, m. James Noyes (Ref. that family, Ch. VIII).
ANN, b. Jan. 21, 1718, m. Col. Samuel Prentice (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
JOHN, b. Sep. 29, 1720, m. Elizabeth Page.
CHRISTOPHER, b. Feb. 10, 1723, m. Ann Fanning, 2nd Abigail Babcock.
DANIEL, b. Feb. 10, 1725, m. Katherine Geer.
NATHAN b. Apr. 9, 1727, m. Ann Bell.
ANN BORODEL, b. Apr. 18, 1732, m. Oliver Grant.

EBENEZER BILLINGS, b. Mar. 20, 1711, son of Ebenezer and Phebe Billings. On Nov. 20, 1733, he m.

MARY NOYES, b. Jan. 26, 1711, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Noyes (Ref. that family, Ch. VIII). Their children:

ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 6, 1734, m. Capt. Nathan Stanton.
SANFORD, b. Apr. 20, 1736 (Ref. below).
PHEBE, b. Mar. 21, 1738.
EBENEZER, b. Feb. 26, 1740.
REBECCA, b. Apr. 5, 1742.
GILBERT, b. Sep. 15, 1744.
MARY, b. Apr. 5, 1747.
ELISHA, b. Aug. 5, 1750.

Ebenezer Billings m. 2nd Mrs. Sarah (Chesebrough) Geer.

CAPT. SANFORD BILLINGS, b. Apr. 20, 1736, d. Apr. 25, 1806, son of Ebenezer and Mary Billings. He was made Lt. in 1776 and Capt. in 1783 and fought in the Revolution. On Jan. 24, 1760 he was m. by Rev. Joseph Fish to

LUCY GEER, of Groton, b. May 17, 1745, d. Apr. 19, 1810, dau. of James Geer (Ref. that family, this Ch.) and 2nd Sarah Chesebrough (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

EBENEZER, b. Jan. 21, 1761, d. Apr. 7, 1787.
SANFORD, b. Apr. 15, 1763, d. Feb. 22, 1787.
ROBERT, b. Apr. 15, 1764, d. Feb. 15, 1796.
Son, b. Apr. 7, and d. Apr. 30, 1767.
GILBERT, b. Nov. 25, 1768 (Ref. below).
CODDINGTON, b. Oct. 25, 1770, d. Feb. 6, 1845, m. Mrs. Eunice (Williams) Wheeler, 2nd Ann (Wilcox) Babcock, was mayor of New London, Conn., 1832-35.
NOYES, b. Mar. 28, 1773, d. Oct. 17, 1797
LUCY, b. Jun. 20, 1775, m. Stephen Meech, d. Feb. 25, 1837.
JAMES GEER, b. Oct. 4, 1777, d. July 2, 1798.
SARAH, b. Jul. 17, 1781, d. Jan. 8, 1800.
WASHINGTON, b. Dec. 21, 1783, d. Sep. 9, 1799.

GILBERT BILLINGS, b. Nov. 25, 1768, d. May 4, 1856, son of Sanford and Lucy Billings. He was a mariner; commanded coastwise vessels. In 1792, he m.

LUCY SWAN, b. Jan. 5, 1770, d. Dec. 16, 1854, dau. of John and Mary Swan (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

SANFORD, b. Jun. 21, 1793, d. Sep. 22, 1820.
LUCY, b. Jun. 30, 1794, d. Dec. 9, 1794.
LUCY, b. Oct. 9, 1798, d. Mar. 5, 1866, m. Asher Coates.
ROBERT, b. May 23, 1800, d. Apr. 15, 1876, m. Calista Keeney.
JAMES, b. Jan. 2, 1802.
GEORGE W., b. Dec. 9, 1803, d. Feb. 14, 1873.
HORATIO NELSON, b. Nov. 26, 1805 (Ref. below).
Child, b. Sep. 19, 1807.
JOHN S., b. Mar. 4, 1809, d. Aug. 28, 1812.
BENJAMIN F., b. Jan. 15, 1811, m. Mrs. Abby (Starkweather) Stewart, d. Nov. 28, 1891.
MARY P., b. Jan. 24, 1813, d. Mar. 20, 1856.

HORATIO NELSON BILLINGS, b. Nov. 26, 1805, son of Gilbert and Lucy Billings. He was a seafaring man and sailed for California as first mate in 1849 (the time of the gold rush). He arrived in California but was never heard from again. On Jan. 30, 1838, he m.

MARY ANN FISH, no record of birth, d. Aug. 19, 1864, dau. of Moses Fish. Their children:

LUCY R., b. Dec. 28, 1838, m. John L. Spalding, was writer (pen name, Louise Billings Spalding) for newspapers and published a book of poems in 1871, "The Ruined Statues, And Other Poems," published by L. P. Lippincott.

SANFORD NELSON, b. May 18, 1841 (Ref. below).

EDWARD E., b. Jul. 3, 1847, served on USS Vermont in Navy during Civil War; staked a government claim in Brownsdale, Minn. after the war until 1877. Then moved back to N. Stonington.

MARY A., b. Apr. 23, 1849, m. Charles D. Thompson.

SANFORD NELSON BILLINGS, plus others of this family and related families are described under the contemporary Billings generations (Ref. Ch. II). On Oct. 28, 1867, he m.

LUCY EMELINE MAIN, covered further (Ref. Ch. II and Ch. VII).

THE RELATED ACIE FAMILY

WILLIAM ACIE (ACEY), of Rowley, Mass., of whom we have no further data. His will was dated Apr. 22, 1689. He was a town officer. He m.

MARGARET ..... Their children:

JOHN.

ELIZABETH, m. Robert Swan (Ref. that family, this Ch.).

HANNAH.

MARGARET.

THE RELATED ALDEN FAMILY

JOHN ALDEN, b. about 1599, parents are not known, d. in Duxbury, Mass. Sept. 12, 1687. He was not of the Leyden (Holland) church but hired on at Southampton, Eng. He was the seventh signer of the Mayflower pact and the last survivor of the signers. He was assistant in the Plymouth Colony, 1633 - 41; deputy to the general court, 1641 - 50; member of council 1650 - 1687. Although there is some question as to the accuracy of Longfellow's poem, John did m. on Oct. 24, 1623

PRISCILLA MULLINS, d. after 1650 in Duxbury, dau. of William Mullins of the Mayflower. (William was from Dorking, Eng. and joined the Mayflower with Mrs. Mullins at Southampton. He d. Feb. 21, 1621 and his wife d. about the same time.) Their children:

ELIZABETH, b. 1623|4, d. May 31,1717, m. William Paybodie.

JOHN, b. 1626, d. Mar. 14, 1701|02, m. 1st Elizabeth ....., 2nd Elizabeth (Phillips) Everill.

JOSEPH, b. 1627, d. Feb. 8, 1696|7, m. Mary, dau. of Moses Simmons.

SARAH, b. 1629, m. Alexander Standish, son of Miles Standish.

CAPT. JONATHAN, b. 1632|3, d. Feb. 14, 1697, m. Abigail Hallett (Ref. that family, Ch. VIII), m. 2nd Anna Beese.

RUTH, b. 1634|5, d. Oct. 12, 1674, m. John Bass, 1657.

ZACHARIAH, b. about 1641.

MARY, b. 1643, d. before Oct. 24, 1699, m. Thomas Delano (ancestor of F. D. Roosevelt).

DAVID, b. 1646, d. before May 20, 1719, m. Mary Southworth (Ref. below).

DAVID ALDEN, b. 1646, d. before May 20, 1719, son of John and Priscilla Alden. Not later than 1670, he m.

MARY SOUTHWORTH, dau. of Constant Southworth. (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

HENRY, b. about 1671, m. Deborah (perhaps Streeter).
RUTH, b. about 1674, d. 1758, m. Samuel Sprague (d. 1740).
ELIZABETH, b. about 1677, m. John Seabury.
PRISCILLA, b. 1679, m. Samuel Chesebrough (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
BENJAMIN, m. Hannah Brewster.
ALICE, b. about 1685, m. Judah Paddock.
SAMUEL, b. about 1689, d. Feb. 24, 1781, m. Sarah Sprague.

THE RELATED ALLYN FAMILY

ROBERT ALLYN, b. in 1608, d. in 1683 at Ledyard, Conn. He came to Salem, Mass. in 1637; was enrolled in the church, May 15, 1642. Moved to New London in 1651 and obtained a large tract of land on the east side of the Thames River, in the town of Ledyard, still called Allyn's Point. Moved to Norwich in 1668 where he was constable the next year. He m.

SARAH ....., their children:

JOHN, bapt. May 22, 1642.
SARAH, bapt. about 1640 in Salem, m. George Geer (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
MARY, bapt. Sep. 19, 1648, m. Thomas Parke (Ref. that family, Ch. IV).
HANNAH, m. Thomas Rose.
DEBORAH.

THE RELATED CHESEBROUGH FAMILY

WILLIAM CHESEBROUGH, b. in Boston, Eng. in 1594, d. in Stonington, Conn., June 9, 1667. There is no record of his parents.

He came to this country on the John Winthrop fleet and located in Boston, Mass. He was admitted as a freeman in the Mass. Colony in 1631 and took a great interest in public affairs. In 1632, he joined with other representatives which paved the way for a house of representatives to the General Court. He was constable of Boston, 1634, for several years. In 1640, he was representative to the Mass. Gen. Court from Braintree. Later he moved to Rehoboth where he participated in the organization of that local government. He was admitted as a freeman of the Plymouth Colony, 1648.

He was invited by John Winthrop to settle in Pequot, which became New London. Mr. Chesebrough chose, rather, a location in the wilderness at the tidewater head of Wequotequock Cove (between Stonington and Westerly, R. I.) for his home. He actually settled there in 1649. The town of New London claimed jurisdiction over his homesite, but it was in further dispute between the Mass. Colony and Conn.

Mr. Chesebrough was a gunsmith by trade, although his chief occupation in this country was stock raising. He moved from Rehoboth because the authorities accused him of trading, probably firearms, with the Indians. Now, in Conn. he was under the same suspicion. He finally went to Hartford and assured them that he would not engage in any unlawful trade with the Indians, that his religious beliefs were orthodox and that he would not remain isolated in the wilderness; others were about to settle in the area.

In 1654, the inhabitants of what is now the towns of Stonington and North Stonington requested a separate township for religious as well as civil purposes. This was resisted by the New London authorities. In the meantime, Mass. claimed that whole area, east of the Mystic River, a claim substantiated by the Commissioners of the United Colonies in 1658. In 1662,

the area was returned to the Conn. Colony and the name changed to Mystic, from Southertown, and in 1666 again changed to Stonington.

Mr. Chesebrough held a number of town and colony offices. On Dec. 6, 1620, while in Eng., he m.

ANNA STEVENSON, b. in 1598, parents not known. Their children:

MARIE, bapt. May 2, 1622, d. Jun. 9, 1622.
MARTHA, bapt. Sep. 18, 1623, d. Sep. 28.
DAVID (twin) bapt. Sep. 9, 1624, d. same day.
JONATHAN (twin), bapt. Sep. 9, 1624, d. young.
SAMUEL, bapt. Apr. 1, 1627 (Ref. below).
ANDRONICUS (twin), bapt. Feb. 6, 1629, d. Feb. 8.
JUNICE (twin), bapt. Feb. 6, 1629, d. same day.
NATHANIEL, bapt. Jan. 28, 1630 (Ref. below).
JOHN, bapt. Sep. 2, 1632, d. 1660.
JABEZ, bapt. May 3, 1635, d. young.
ELISHA, bapt. June 4, 1637, m. Rebecca Palmer (Ref. that family, Ch. III).
JOSEPH, b. Jul. 18, 1640, d. Aug. 1650.
(Note: First eight were born in Eng., last four in Mass.)

SAMUEL CHESEBROUGH, bapt. Apr. 1, 1627, d. Jul. 31, 1673, son of William and Anna Chesebrough. On Nov. 30, 1655, he m.

ABIGAIL INGRAHAM, parents unknown. She m. 2nd Joshua Holmes (Ref. that family, Ch. III) and 3rd Capt. James Avery (Ref that family, Ch. III). Their children:

ABIGAIL, b. Sep. 30, 1656, m. John Avery (Ref. that family, Ch. III).
MARIA, b. Feb. 28, 1658, d. Sep. 30, 1669.
SAMUEL, b. Nov. 20, 1660, m. Marie Ingraham.
WILLIAM, b. April 8, 1662, m. Mary McDowell.
SARAH, b. Dec. 24, 1663, m. John Bolton.
ELISHA, b. Aug. 4, 1667, m. Mary Miner, 2nd Rebecca Mason.
ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 6, 1669, m. William Ingraham.

NATHANIEL CHESEBROUGH, bapt. Jan. 28, 1630, d. Nov. 22, 1678, son of William and Anna Chesebrough. He served in the Colonial Indian Wars. In 1659, he m.

HANNAH DENISON, b. May 20, 1643, dau. of George and Bridget Denison (Ref. Ch. IV). She m. 2nd Joseph Saxton. Their children:

ANNA, b. Oct. 12, 1660, m. Samuel Richardson.
SARAH, b. Jan. 30, 1662, m. William Gallup (Ref. that family, Ch. IV).
NATHANIEL, b. Apr. 14, 1666, m. Sarah Stanton.
BRIDGET, b. Mar. 25, 1669, m. William Thompson, 2nd Dr. Joseph Miner (Ref. that family, Ch. III).
HANNAH, b. about 1671, m. Joseph Prentice.
SAMUEL, b. Feb. 14, 1674 (Ref. below).
MARGARET, b. about 1676, m. Joseph Stanton.
MARY, b. Jun. 30, 1678.

SAMUEL CHESEBROUGH, b. Feb. 14, 1674, son of Nathaniel and Hannah Chesebrough. On Jan. 4, 1699|1700 he m.

PRISCILLA ALDEN, dau. of David and Mary Alden (Ref. that family, this Ch.) of Duxbury, Mass. Their children:

MARY, b. Sep. 21, 1702, m. Joseph Hewitt.
PRISCILLA, b. Nov. 6, 1704, m. Jabez Chesebrough, 2nd Thomas Palmer.
NATHANIEL, b. Aug. 9, 1706, d. young.
AMOS, b. Feb. 2, 1709, m. Desire Williams.
HANNAH, b. Jul. 16, 1712, m. Richard Shaw.
SARAH, b. Aug. 14, 1715, m. James Geer (Ref. that family, this Ch.). 2nd Ebenezer Billings (Ref. Billings Lineage, this Ch.). 3rd Capt. John Denison (Ref. that family, Ch. IV).
PRUDENCE, b. Feb. 28, 1722, m. Capt. John Stanton.

The four founders of the town of Stonington, Conn. are buried in the Wequotequock Cemetery, on the east side of a cove of the same name. This is situated half way between Stonington Borough and Westerly, R. I. They are buried under flat slabs (wolf stones) and are all involved in this genealogy. In addition to the original graves and their markers, a monument has been erected to commemorate the four. They are William Chesebrough (Ref. Ch. VI); Thomas Stanton (Ref. Ch. VI); Walter Palmer (Ref. Ch. III); and his son-in-law, Thomas Miner (Ref. Ch. III). The square monument contains the name of one founder on each side.

THE RELATED COLLIER FAMILY

WILLIAM COLLIER (OR COLLYER), b. about 1585, d. about 1670, parents not recorded. He was a brewer in London, arrived in this country 1633, Asst. Gov. 1634-37, 1639-51, 1654-65. Commis. to New Eng. Confed., 1643. Took the liberal side in efforts to establish religious tolerance. He m.

JANE ....., b. about 1590, probably in London. Their children:

REBECCA, b. about 1610, d. 1698, m. Job Cole, father's apprentice.
SARAH, b. about 1612, d. 1691, m. Love Brewster, dau. of Elder William Brewster.
MARY b. about 1614, d. about 1662, m. Gov. Thomas Prence (his 2nd).
ELIZABETH, b. 1616, m. Constant Southworth (Ref. that family, this Ch.).

THE RELATED COMSTOCK FAMILY

WILLIAM COMSTOCK, b. 1595 in Eng., d. about 1683; we have no further information. He m. 2nd

ELIZABETH DANIEL, b. 1608, d. after 1665. Their children:

JOHN, b. about 1624, d. 1680 at Lyme, Conn.
SAMUEL, b. about 1628, d. about 1660 at Providence.
DANIEL, b. 1630, d. 1683 in New London (Ref. below).
ELIZABETH, about 1633, d. Jul., 1659.
CHRISTOPHER, b. about 1635, d. 1702.

DANIEL COMSTOCK, b. 1630, d. 1683, son of William and Elizabeth Comstock. About 1653, he m.

PALTIAH ELDERKIN, who d. Feb. 21, 1713; no further records are available. Their children:

DANIEL, bapt. Apr. 9, 1671, d. Apr. 24, 1746.
MARY, bapt. Apr. 9, 1671, b. 1661, d. 1690.
SARAH, bapt. Apr. 9, 1671.
HOPE, b. about 1667, d. Feb. 1732|33.
ZIPPORAH, bapt. Apr. 9, 1671.

ELIZABETH, b. 1659, d. May 9, 1734.
BETHIAH, bapt. Apr. 9, 1671, d. Oct. 21, 1713.
ANNE, bapt. Apr., 1671, m. Ebenezer Billings (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
KINGSLAND, bapt. Nov. 2, 1673, d. before 1722.
PATIENCE, bapt. Nov. 2, 1673.
SAMUEL, b. 1673, d. Apr. 11, 1757.

THE RELATED EASTMAN FAMILY

ROGER EASTMAN, bapt. in Charleston, Eng. Apr. 4, 1610, d. in Salisbury, Mass., Dec. 16, 1694, son of Nicholas and Barbara Eastman. He sailed on the ship "Confidence" in 1638 and settled in Salisbury, Mass., 1639. He m. Barbara (date and family name unknown) who d. before Roger came to this country. He m. (2nd)

SARAH SMITH (last name not certain), b. in 1621, d. Mar. 11, 1697. Their children:

JOHN, b. Mar. 9, 1640.
NATHANIEL, b. May 18, 1643.
PHILLIP, b. Dec. 30, 1644 (Ref. below).
THOMAS, b. Mar. 11, 1646.
TIMOTHY, b. Nov. 29, 1648.
JOSEPH, b. Jan. 8, 1650.
BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 12, 1652.
SARAH, b. Sep. 25, 1655, m. Joseph French, 2nd Solomon Shepherd.
SAMUEL, b. Nov. 20, 1657.
RUTH, b. Mar. 21, 1660.

PHILLIP EASTMAN, b. Dec. 30, 1644, son of Roger and Sarah Eastman. He fought in the Indian Wars. The name or date of birth of his wife is not known, but they had one child of record:

SUSANNA, b. about 1672. She m. Thomas Wood, May 16, 1693. He and their dau. Susanna were killed by Indians Mar. 15, 1697. She m. 2nd John Swan (Ref. that family, this Ch.).

THE RELATED GARDINER FAMILY

THOMAS GARDINER, b. in Eng., d. Nov. 1638, in Roxbury, Mass. Name of wife not known but she d. in 1658. Their children:

THOMAS, m. Lucy Smith (Ref. below).
PETER, m. Rebecca Crooke.

THOMAS GARDINER (OR GARDNER), b. in England, date unknown, d. July 15, 1689. Came to this country and lived in what is now Brookline, Mass. On July 4, 1641, he m.

LUCY SMITH, of Roxbury, Mass. No other records are available. Their children:

ANDREW, b. Mar. 5, 1642.
THOMAS, b. in Roxbury.
ABIGAIL, bapt. Feb. 16, 1646, d. Aug. 1649.
MARY, bapt. Apr. 9, 1648.
PETER, b. Dec. 8, 1650.
ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 6, 1652.
LUCY, b. Feb. 11, 1655.
JOANNA, b. Jan. 25, 1657, m. Robert Stanton (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
JOSHUA, b. May 8, 1659.
CALEB b. Apr. 13, 1662.

THE RELATED GEER FAMILY

GEORGE GEER, b. about 1621, d. in 1726. He was son of JONATHAN GERE of Devon, Eng. (The name was spelled "Gere" and sometimes "Gear" in Eng. but almost universally "Geer" in this country.) Tradition tells us

that George and a younger brother, Thomas were orphaned young and put on a boat for America by an uncle, arriving in Boston in 1635. George was one of the early settlers of New London in 1651. He fought in the Pequot War and was granted a tract of land as a reward. He acquired other lands in Preston and from the Indians. He was selectman in Ledyard, now part of the town of Groton. On Feb. 17, 1658 he m.

SARAH ALLYN, bapt. in Salem, Mass. about 1640, and d. after 1723. She was dau. of Robert Allyn (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

SARAH, b. Feb. 29, 1659, m. Nathaniel Park, Feb. 28, 1677. (Ref. that family, Ch. IV).
JONATHAN, b. May 26, 1662.
JOSEPH, b. Oct. 14, 1664.
HANNAH, b. Feb. 27, 1666.
MARGARET, b. Feb. 1669, m. Thomas Gates.
MARY, b. Mar. 26, 1671.
DANIEL, b. in 1673.
ROBERT, b. Jan. 2, 1675 (Ref. below).
ANNE, b. Jan. 6, 1679.
ISAAC, b. Mar. 26, 1681.
JEREMIAH.

ROBERT GEER, b. Jan. 2, 1675, d. in 1742, son of George and Sarah Geer. He was one of the leading inhabitants of North Groton during the first half of the 18th centruy. He built a house on land deeded to him by his father south of the homestead and erected a gristmill, the first in that section. In 1700, he m.

MARTHA TYLER, parents unknown, bapt. in 1676, and d. in 1733. Their children:

EBENEZER, b. Apr. 1, 1709, m. Prudence Wheeler.
JAMES, b. in 1713 (Ref. below).
Three other children.

JAMES GEER, b. in 1713, d. in 1755, the son of Robert and Martha Geer of Groton, Conn. On Nov. 27, 1739, he m.

SARAH CHESEBROUGH, dau. of Samuel Chesebrough (Ref. that family, this Ch.) and Priscilla Alden (Ref. that family, this Ch.). She was b. Aug. 14, 1715, and d. in 1786. She m. 2nd Ebenezer Billings (Ref. that Lineage, this Ch.) and 3rd Capt. John Denison.

The only one of their children on record is Lucy, b. May 17, 1745, who m. Capt. Sanford Billings. (Ref. that Lineage, this Ch.).

THE RELATED LORD FAMILY

THOMAS LORD, b. in 1585, d. in 1667, son of Richard and Joan Lord of Northampton, Eng. Sailed to Cambridge, Mass. on the "Elizabeth & Ann" in 1635. Joined Rev. Thomas Hooker in the founding of Hartford in 1636. He m.

DOROTHY BULKELEY, sister of Rev. Peter Bulkeley. There are no recorded children. On Feb. 20, 1610|11, he m. (2nd)

DOROTHY BIRD, b. in 1589, d. in 1670, dau. of Robert Bird. Their children:

RICHARD, bapt. Jan. 5, 1611|12.
ANN (OR ANNA), bapt. Sep. 18, 1614, m. Thomas Stanton (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
THOMAS, bapt. Nov. 15, 1616.
WILLIAM, bapt. Dec. 27, 1618.
ROBERT, bapt. May 12, 1620.
JOHN, bapt. Jan. 21, 1623|24.
AYMIE, bapt. Nov. 30, 1626.
DOROTHY, bapt. Jul. 1, 1629.

THE RELATED PRENTICE FAMILY

CAPT. THOMAS PRENTICE, b. in Eng. in 1621, d. in Newton, Mass. from a fall from his horse Jul. 6, 1710; names of his parents are unknown.

He came to this country between 1648 and 1650, as only his first child was b. in Eng. He was appointed captain of a horse troop Jun., 1675. He was a terrible enemy to hostile Indians but ever a friend to the Indian converts. He m.

GRACE ....., in Eng. d. Oct. 9, 1692. Their children:

GRACE, bapt. in 1648, m. Capt. Thomas Oliver.
THOMAS, (twin), bapt. Jan. 22, 1650 (Ref. below).
ELIZABETH, (twin), b. Jan. 22, 1650, m. Thomas Aldredge.
MARY.
JOHN, bapt. in 1653, d. young.
JOHN, b. 1655, m. Elizabeth Jackson.
HANNAH, b. in 1661, d. Apr. 25, 1738.

THOMAS PRENTICE, b. in 1649, bapt. Jan. 22, 1650, son of Thomas and Grace Prentice. On Mar. 20, 1675, he m.

SARAH STANTON, b. in 1655, d. in 1713, dau. of Thomas and Ann Stanton (Ref. that family, this Ch.). She m. 2nd Capt. William Denison. The Prentice children:

THOMAS, b. Jan. 13, 1676, m. Maria Russell.
GRACE, b. in 1678.
SAMUEL, b. about 1680, m. Esther Hammond (Ref. below).
REV. JOHN, b. in 1682, m. Mary Gardner, 2nd widow Prudence Swan.

SAMUEL PRENTICE, b. about 1680, d. Apr. 24, 1728, son of Thomas and Sarah Prentice. He owned a large tract of land in Stonington about 1700; he moved there in 1709. He m.

ESTHER HAMMOND, dau. of Nathaniel Hammond, Sr. of Newton, Mass. She m. 2nd Christopher Avery. Their children:

SAMUEL, b. Nov. 25, 1702.
JOSEPH, b. Jan. 26, 1704, m. Mary Wheeler.
GRACE, b. Jan. 16, 1705, m. Josiah Grant.
MARY, b. Apr. 12, 1708, m. John Breed.
JONAS, b. Sep. 28, 1710 (Ref. below).
ESTHER, b. Dec. 12, 1713, m. Christopher Palmer.
OLIVER, b. Oct. 25, 1720, m. Eliphal Noyes.
EUNICE, b. Dec. 8, 1717, m. Christopher Avery.
CAPT. THOMAS, b. Oct. 25, 1719, m. Elizabeth Baldwin.
DOROTHY, b. Dec. 13, 1723.
LUCY, b. May 20, 1727.

JONAS PRENTICE, b. Sep. 28, 1710, d. Jun. 7, 1766, son of Samuel and Esther Prentice. On Nov. 29, 1733, he m.

LUCY DENISON, b. Oct. 13, 1714, dau. of Daniel and Mary Denison (Ref. that family, Ch. IV). Their children:

MARY, b. Sep. 6, 1734, m. Capt. John Swan (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
SAMUEL, b. Oct. 4, 1735, m. Ann Billings (Ref. that lineage, this Ch.).
ESTHER, b. Sep. 1, 1738.
DANIEL, b. May 4, 1740, m. Mary Billings.
THOMAS, b. Apr. 7, 1743.
NATHAN, b. May 4, 1745.
LUCY, b. Mar. 22, 1747, m. Capt. Thomas Wheeler.

THE RELATED SOUTHWORTH FAMILY

EDWARD SOUTHWORTH, d. in Leyden, Holland. He was a silk worker, and m.

ALICE CARPENTER, b. about 1590, d. in 1670, dau. of Alexander Carpenter. She came to this country in 1623 on the ship "William and Mary" after the death of her husband and m. Gov. Bradford at Plymouth, 1624. Children by 1st m.:

CONSTANT, b. in 1615, m. Elizabeth Collier (Ref. below).
THOMAS, b. about 1616, d. about 1669.

Children by 2nd m. (Bradford):

WILLIAM.
MERCY.
JOSEPH.

CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH, b. in 1615, d. in Duxbury "of feavor & jaundice", son of Edward and Alice Southworth. He came from Eng. at the age of 13 (1628) and was made freeman at Plymouth 1637. He fought in the Pequot War and was a deputy for 22 years. He was a commander to the united colonies 1668; and commissary general in King Philip's War. He was treas. of the colony 1659 - 69, and Asst. Gov. 1670 - 78. He m.

ELIZABETH COLLIER, b. in 1616, dau. of William and Jane Collier (Ref. that family, this Ch.). There were eight children, two of whom were:

MARY, m. David Alden, (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
ELIZABETH, b. about 1616, m. Joseph Howland (Ref. that family, Ch. III).

THE RELATED STANTON FAMILY

THOMAS STANTON, b. in England 1616, d. Dec. 2, 1677, his parents are unknown. He came to this country on the "Bonaventure" in 1635, landed in Virginia but moved directly to Boston. Educated in the military, he was attracted by the religion of the Puritans. He learned, quickly, the language and customs of the Indians. He was called to Saybrook, Conn. by Gov. Winthrop for a conference on Indian trouble and settled in Hartford, 1637.

He acted as interpreter for the Indians on several occasions. While on one of his missions, he discovered the Pawcatuck River and its valley and moved to that area, 1657, being one of the founders of Stonington. He was recognized as official interpreter (salary $25.00 a year) in all high dealings with Comm. of United Colonies, London Missionary Soc. and Indian groups.

He held many offices in the township (Stonington) and state (Conn.). In 1670, Uncas, the Mohegan sachem, went to Pawcatuck for Mr. Stanton to write his will; taking his noblest warriors to give that occasion all the pomp and pageantry of savage royalty. In 1637, he m.

ANN LORD of Hartford, b. 1614, d. 1688, dau. of Thomas and Dorothy Lord (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

THOMAS, Jr., b. in 1638, d. Apr. 11, 1718, m. Sarah Denison (Ref. that family, Ch. IV).
JOHN, b. in 1641, m. Hannah Thompson (Capt. in King Philip's War).
MARY, b. in 1643, m. Samuel Rogers.
HANNAH, b. in 1644, m. Nehemiah Palmer (Ref. that family, Ch. III).
JOSEPH, b. in 1646, d. 1714, m. Hannah Mead, 2nd Hannah Lord. (Capt. in King Philip's War).
DANIEL, b. in 1648, d. in 1687.
DOROTHY, b. in 1651, m. Rev. James Noyes (Ref. Ch. VIII).
ROBERT, b. in 1653 (Ref. below).
SARAH, b. in 1655, m. Thomas Prentice (Ref. that family, this Ch.), m. 2nd William Denison (Ref. that family, Ch. IV).
SAMUEL, b. in 1657, m. Borodel Denison (Ref. that family, Ch. IV).

ROBERT STANTON, b. in 1653, d. Oct. 24, 1724, son of Thomas and Anna Stanton. He was a soldier in King Philip's War with his older brothers, Capt. John and Joseph. He was instrumental in the capture of the Indian chief, Canonchet, who was taken to Stonington for trial. The Indian was haughty and would not talk to anybody but the chief colonial officer, Capt. George Denison. When he refused to enter into peaceful negotiation, Canonchet was ordered to be shot. He was chief of the Narragansetts, who had agreed to remain neutral in any trouble between other tribes and the English (Ref. App. "A"). On Sep. 12, 1677, he m.

JOANNA GARDINER, b. Jan. 25, 1657, of Roxbury, Mass., dau. of Thomas and Lucy Gardiner. (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

JOANNA, b. Jun. 5, 1677, m. Robert Denison.
LUCY, b. Sep. 16, 1681, d. Sep. 1687.
ANNA, b. Oct. 26, 1684, m. William Stanton.
MARY, b. Feb. 3, 1687, m. Daniel Denison (Ref. that family, Ch. IV).
REV. ROBERT, b. Dec. 7, 1689, d. May 3, 1727; was graduated from Harvard College, 1712, and was ordained to preach in the East Church in Salem by Cotton Mather, D.D., who also married Robert to Katherine Simpkins of Boston.
THOMAS, b. Jun. 9, 1693, m. Thankful Denison (Ref. that family, Ch. IV).
LUCY, b. May 3, 1696, m. James McDowell.
GARDINER, b. May 27, 1701, d. Feb. 1704.

THE RELATED SWAN FAMILY

RICHARD SWAN, parents unknown, d. May 14, 1678. He first appears in Boston, Mass. where he and one son joined the Boston church Jan. 6, 1639. He later moved to Rowley, Mass. where he became a prominent citizen, representing the town in the Mass. Gen. Court from 1666 for many years. He served in King Philip's War and on an expedition to Canada.

His first wife died before he left Eng. He m. 2nd Mrs. Ann Trumbull. Children by first marriage:

RICHARD.
FRANCES.
ROBERT, b. 1628 (Ref. below).
JONATHAN.
SUSAN
SARAH.
JOHN, bapt. Nov. 24, 1638.

ROBERT SWAN, b. in 1628, d. Feb. 11, 1698, son of Richard Swan. Soon after marriage he went to Andover, thence to Haverhill, Mass. He was a soldier in the Great Swamp Fight of King Philip's War, Lt. Benj. Swett company. In 1650, he m.

ELIZABETH ACIE, who d. in 1689; she was from Rowley. (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

ELIZABETH, b. Sep. 30, 1653.
SARAH, b. Aug. 10, 1655.
ROBERT, b. May 30, 1657.
ANN, b. Mar. 3, 1658.
RICHARD, Feb. 24, 1660.
TIMOTHY, b. Mar. 12, 1663.
DOROTHY, b. Nov. 8, 1666.
JOHN, b. Aug. 1, 1668, m. Susan Wood (Ref. below).
SAMUEL, b. Apr. 11, 1670, d. young.
SAMUEL, b. Oct. 24, 1672.
JOSHUA, b. Sep. 12, 1674.
CALEB, b. Jun. 18, 1676, d. young.

JOHN SWAN, b. Aug. 1, 1668, son of Robert and Elizabeth Swan, d. May 1, 1743. He came to North Stonington in 1707 locating his home on what is now known as Swan Town Hill. On Aug. 1, 1699, he m.

(MRS.) SUSANNA (EASTMAN) WOOD, b. about 1672, d. Dec. 20, 1772, (her first husband, Thomas Wood, and child were killed by the Indians on Mar. 15, 1697). The story is published in the history of Haverhill of Mrs. Swan's courage in an Indian attack. Two Indians who tried to push in the door of their home were about to succeed. One was backed against the door while the other pushed him. Mrs. Swan, as a last resort, got the baking spit (a sharp iron for holding roasts) and rammed it through the Indian who was about to force the door open. The Indians panicked and ran. (Ref. Eastman family, this Ch.). Their children (first three b. at Haverhill, remaining at Stonington):

JOHN, b. Dec. 28, 1700 (Ref. below).
RUTH, b. Dec. 31, 1703, m. Rev. Jabez Wight.
WILLIAM, b. Jun. 24, 1706, m. Thankful Holmes (Ref. that family, Ch. III).
NATHANIEL, b. Apr. 13, 1709, m. Mehitable Brown (dau. John Brown, Ref. Ch. III).
ASA, b. Jun. 4, 1712, m. Marvin Holmes (Ref. that family, Ch. III).
ELIZABETH, b. May 14, 1715, Tebadiah Andros.
TIMOTHY, b. Sep. 2, 1721, m. Mary Smith.

JOHN SWAN, b. Dec. 28, 1700, son of John and Susanna Swan. On Mar. 5, 1726, he m.

LUCY DENISON, b. in 1710, dau. of William and Mary Denison (Ref. that family, Ch. IV). Their children:

ANNE, b. Mar. 10, 1727, m. Benadam Denison.
LUCY, b. Nov. 30, 1729, m. Paul Wheeler.
JOHN, b. Sep. 24, 1731 (Ref. below).
JOSEPH, b. Mar. 12, 1734, m. Eliz. Smith, 2nd Mary Miner.
JOSHUA, b. Nov. 15, 1736, m. Martha Denison.
PEREZ, b. Oct. 3, 1739.
THOMAS, b. Mar. 18, 1742, m. Amy Denison.
EUNICE, b. Sep. 14, 1744.
EDWARD, b. Nov. 12, 1746, m. Mehitable Brown.
GEORGE, b. Aug. 26, 1750, m. Abigail Randall.

JOHN SWAN, b. Sep. 24, 1731, son of John and Lucy Swan. On May 17, 1753, he m.

MARY PRENTICE, b. Sep. 6, 1734, dau. of Jonas and Lucy Prentice (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

MARY, b. Nov. 29, 1757, m. John Randall.
JOHN, b. Jul. 29, 1760.
PRISCILLA, b. Jul. 4, 1763, m. Eliakin Palmer.
SAMUEL, b. May 11, 1765.
PEREZ, b. May 18, 1767
LUCY, b. Jan. 8, 1770, m. Gilbert Billings (Ref. that Lineage, this Ch.).
JONAS, b. Feb. 25, 1772.
FANNY, b. Mar. 3, 1774.

CHAPTER VII

THE MAIN LINEAGE

And the Related Eggleston Family

EZEKIEL MAIN, d. Jun. 19, 1714; no other information available including when he came to this country. He is the first known ancestor of this lineage. He came to Stonington and settled in the area known later as North Stonington, in 1670. He received a grant of land in 1672 and was admitted to the first church in Stonington in 1676. Probably before coming to Stonington, he m.

MARY ....., dates as well as family name not recorded. She was a partaker at the ordination in 1674 of Rev. James Noyes (Ref. that family, Ch. VIII). Their children:

EZEKIEL.
MARY, bapt. Jul. 1, 1677, d. young.
JEREMIAH, bapt. May 18, 1712, m. Mrs. Ruth Brown (Ref. below).
THOMAS, bapt. Sep. 22, 1679, d. young.
PHEBE, bapt. Aug. 7, 1681, m. ..... Kingsbury.
HANNAH.

JEREMIAH MAIN, admitted to the church on May 18, 1712, d. Nov. 11, 1727, son of Ezekiel and Mary Main. On Oct. 11, 1699, he m.

(MRS.) RUTH BROWN, whose family name or identity of first husband are not known. She was admitted to the first church of Stonington, with her dau. Ruth, on Jul. 16, 1699. Their children:

THOMAS, b. Jul. 19, 1700, m. Ann Brown (Ref. below).
HANNAH, bapt. May 17, 1702.
ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 22, 1703, m. Ebenezer Brown (Ref. that family, Ch. III).
LYDIA, b. Apr. 19, 1705.
SARAH, b. May 19, 1706.
JEREMIAH, b. Apr. 10, 1708, m. Abigail Wordin (Ref. below).
HEPZIBAR, b. Mar. 24, 1710, m. Joseph Brown.
NATHANIEL, b. Aug. 4, 1714, m. Anna Spaulding, 2nd Joanna Parkhurst.
ANNA, b. Aug. 21, 1715.
JOHN, b. May 20, 1716, m. Sarah Morgan.
PETER, b. Aug. 5, 1718, m. Mary Egglestone.

DEA. THOMAS MAIN, b. Jul. 19, 1700, d. in 1771, son of Jeremiah and Ruth Main. On Apr. 20, 1720, he m.

ANN BROWN, b. Feb. 1, 1699|1700, d. Mar. 11, 1766, dau. of Eleazer and Ann Brown (Ref. that family, Ch. III). Their children:

THOMAS, b. Feb. 13, 1720, m. Mary Pendleton.
ANDREW, b. Aug. 5, 1723, m. Fear Holmes (Ref. that family, Ch. III).
TIMOTHY, b. Apr. 8, 1727, m. Elizabeth Brown (Ref. below).
JOSHUA, b. Apr. 1729, m. Rachel Peckham.
ANNE, b. Jul. 31, 1733, m. Zebulon Brown (Ref. that family, Ch. III).
JONAS, b. Feb. 7, 1735.
ELIZABETH, d. young.
EZEKIEL, b. Jul. 8, 1742, m. Deborah Meacham.
PHEBE, b. Nov. 16, 1747, m. Samuel Meacham.

Deacon Thomas Main, m. 2nd Elizabeth Hewitt.

JEREMIAH MAIN, b. Apr. 10, 1708, son of Jeremiah and Ruth Main. On Jan. 4, 1727, he m.

ABIGAIL WORDIN, d. Nov. 13, 1741, dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Butler) Wordin. Their children:

THANKFUL, b. Sep. 14, 1727.
RUTH, b. Dec. 12, 1729, m. Bell York (Ref. that family, Ch. V).

JEREMIAH, b. Apr. 13, 1732.
AMOS, b. Sep. 2, 1735.
ABIGAIL, b. Sep. 21, 1740.

Jeremiah Main m. 2nd Thankful Brown, dau of James and Elizabeth Brown (Ref. that family, Ch. III).

TIMOTHY MAIN, b. Apr. 8, 1727, son of Dea. Thomas and Ann Main. On Jan. 27, 1750, he m.

ELIZABETH BROWN, b. Jul. 31, 1732, dau. of James and Elizabeth Brown and sister of Jeremiah's 2nd wife (Ref. Brown family, Ch. III). Their children:

ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 7, 1750.
TIMOTHY, b. Apr. 7, 1752.
NATHANIEL, b. Jul. 12, 1754.
LYDIA, b. Aug. 31, 1756.
RUFUS, b. Nov. 15, 1758, m. Sarah York (Ref. below).
GRACE, b. Apr. 22, 1761.
LABAN, b. Jan. 27, 1764.
LUTHER, b. Apr. 18, 1766.
LUCY, b. Dec. 9, 1768.

RUFUS MAIN, b. Nov. 15, 1758, son of Timothy and Elizabeth Main. About 1780, he m.

SARAH YORK, b. Jan. 22, 1761, dau. of Bell and Ruth York (Ref. that family, Ch. V.). Their children:

RUFUS.
LEWIS, b. in 1783, m. Hannah Ray (Ref. below).
STEPHEN.
SANFORD.
RUTH, m. Joseph Chapman.
EDITH.
PRUDENCE.
POLLY.

LEWIS MAIN, b. in 1783, d. Nov. 20, 1870, in North Stonington. On Oct. 17, 1803, he m.

HANNAH RAY, b. Jan. 1784, at Voluntown, Conn., d. Jul. 30, 1848, dau. of Gershom Ray. Their children:

LEWIS, b. Jun. 9, 1804 m. Cynthia Stewart.
CHARLES, m. Almira Eggleston (Ref. below).
AVERY, b. Aug. 29, 1806.
GERSHOM, m. Susan A. Billings.
JESSE, m. Abby Benjamin.
ESTHER, m. William Chapman.
MARY, m. Stanton Main.
HANNAH, unm.

CHARLES MAIN, son of Lewis and Hannah Main. On Dec. 18, 1833, he m.

ALMIRA EGGLESTON, dau. of William and Lucy Eggleston. (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

CHARLES.
IRTIS.
ALONZO.
LOUISE.
MARY.
LUCY EMELINE, b. Jul. 26, 1850, m. Sanford Nelson Billings (Ref. Billings family, Ch. II).

THE RELATED EGGLESTON FAMILY

BEGAT EGGLESTON (Also, last name is spelled -TONE. First name is spelled, also, BIGOT, BRIGGERT, BRIGGET, and BRIDGET.) He was b.

in 1590, d. in 1674. Came from Eng. in 1632|33 on ship "Mary and John" with Rev. Warham. Settled briefly in Dorchester, Mass. but helped settle Windsor, Conn. with Rev. Warham in 1635. Joined Capt. Mason, May 1637 in fighting Indians (Ref. App. A). He was a landholder in Windsor. Parents are not recorded. He m.

MARY ....., who d. in 1657. Their children:

JAMES, d. in 1679, m. Hester Williams, sister of Roger Williams, who d. in 1721. She was first white child b. in Hartford.
SAMUEL.
THOMAS, b. 1638.
MARY, b. 1641.
SARAH, b. 1643.
REBECCA, b. 1644.
ABIGAIL, b. 1648.
JOSEPH, b. 1652 (Ref. below).
BENJAMIN, b. 1653.

Begat m. 2nd Mary Talcott of Hartford.

JOSEPH EGGLESTON, b. in 1652, son of Begat and Mary Eggleston. It it not recorded who he m. or other information. We do know that he had a son named Ichabod (Ref. below).

ICHABOD EGGLESTON, b. about 1700, son of Joseph Eggleston. On Jul. 22, 1716, he m.

THANKFUL HASSELL, dau. of Joseph and Rachel Hassell, but have no further data. Their children were:

ICHABOD.
BENEDICT (Ref. below).
JOSEPH.
DAVID.
WINLOCK.
SARAH.
DELIVERANCE.
REBECCA.
THANKFUL.

BENEDICT EGGLESTON, son of Ichabod and Thankful Eggleston; no further information. On Mar. 8, 1763, he m.

ABIGAIL WOODWARD, of Norwich, Conn. Nothing is known of her parents. Their children:

PHOEBE.
ABIGAIL.
MARY.
LUCY.
UNICE.
WILLIAM, d. 1815, (Ref. below).
BENEDICT, d. 1789.

WILLIAM EGGLESTON, d. in 1815; son of Benedict and Abigail Eggleston. He m.

LUCY GEER, of which nothing further is known. Their children:

WILLIAM.
STEPHEN.
ELIAS.
OLIVER.
CLARA.
PERCY.
EMELINE.
LUCY.
ALMIRA, m. Charles Main (Ref. that family, this Ch.).

CHAPTER VIII

THE NOYES LINEAGE

And the Related Families — Babcock, Clark, Cobb, Coddington, Hallett, Hazard, Hinkley, Hubbard, Lawton, Sanford, Thompson.

The family name of "Noyes," as well as can be determined, originated in Normandy where it was "Des Noyers" meaning the Walnut Tree. Over a period of time, it was shortened to the present Noyes in England.

REV. WILLIAM NOYES, b. in 1568, d. about 1616; there is no record of his parents. He was made rector at Cholderton in 1602 and continued in that capacity for twenty years. (Obviously, one of the above dates is in error.) He never came to this country. In 1595, he m.

ANNE (OR ANNA) PARKER, b. in 1575, d. Mar. 7, 1657 at Cholderton; no record of her parents but she was sister of Rev. Robert Parker. Their children:

EPHRAIM, b. in 1596, m. ..... Parnell.
NATHAN, b. in 1597, m. Mary .....; he succeeded his father as rector at Cholderton and served for 32 years; d. Sep. 6, 1651.
JAMES, b. in 1608, m. Sarah Brown (Ref. below).
DAUGHTER, m. Thomas Kent in Eng.
NICHOLAS, b. in 1614, m. Mary Cutting.
JOHN.

REV. JAMES NOYES, son of William and Anne Noyes, b. in 1608 at Cholderton, Eng., d. Oct. 22, 1656 in Newbury, Mass. He sailed from London in March, 1634 on the ship "Mary and John," accompanied by his brother, Nicholas, and his cousin, Thomas Parker. Many of the descendants of these two brothers are found all over this country. James preached in Medford, Watertown and Newbury, in the latter town from 1635 until his death. In 1634, he m.

SARAH BROWN, of Southampton, d. Sep. 13, 1691, dau. of Joseph Brown. Their children:

JOSEPH, b. Oct. 15, 1637, m. Mary Darrell, 2nd Mary Willard.
JAMES, b. Mar. 11, 1640, m. Dorothy Stanton (Ref. below).
SARAH, b. Aug. 12, 1641, d. young.
MOSES, b. Dec. 6, 1643, m. Ruth Picket.
JOHN, b. Jun. 3, 1645.
THOMAS, b. Aug. 10, 1648, m. Martha Pierce.
REBECCA, m. Apr. 1, 1651.
WILLIAM, b. Sep. 22, 1653, m. Sarah Cogswell.
SARAH, b. Mar. 25, 1656, m. Rev. John Hale.

REV. JAMES NOYES, b. Mar. 11, 1640, d. Dec. 30, 1719, son of Rev. James and Sarah Noyes. Graduated from Harvard College, 1659, and came to Stonington on invitation from the town to preach, 1664. He was chaplain on the expedition that, with George Denison, captured the chief sachem, Canonchet, of the Narragansett tribe, April, 1676. When he went to Stonington, he resided with the Stanton family. He was ordained on Sep. 11, 1674, and the next day, m. the dau. of Thomas and Anna Stanton (Ref. that family, Ch. VI). Rev. James met with nine other Congregational ministers in New Haven, Conn. and planned Yale College, summer of 1700. Charter granted Oct. 9, 1701 and James with seven others became first trustees of Yale.

DOROTHY STANTON, b. in 1651. d. Jan. 19, 1743, their children:

DOROTHY, b. Jun. 20, 1675, m. Rev. Salmon Treat.
DR. JAMES, b. Aug. 2, 1677, m. Ann Sanford.
THOMAS, b. Aug. 15, 1679, m. Elizabeth Sanford (Ref. below).
ANN, b. Apr. 16, 1682, d. young.
JOHN, b. Jan. 13, 1685, m. Mary Gallup.
JOSEPH, b. Oct. 18, 1688, m. Abigail Pierpont.
MOSES, b. Mar. 19, 1692, d. young.

CAPT. THOMAS NOYES, b. Aug. 15, 1679, d. Jun. 26, 1755, son of Rev. James and Dorothy Noyes. He was a capt. in the Stonington Train Band and an officer in the Colonial Army. On Sep. 3, 1705, he m.

ELIZABETH SANFORD, b. in 1635, d. in 1762, dau. of Gov. Peleg Sanford (R.I.) and wife, Mary (Coddington). Their children:

ELIZABETH, bapt. Dec. 22, 1706, m. Lt. Ichabod Palmer.
DOROTHY, bapt. Jun. 23, 1706, m. John Palmer.
THOMAS, bapt. Apr. 16, 1710, m. Mary Thompson (Ref. below).
MARY, bapt. Jan. 26, 1711, m. Ebenezer Billings (Ref. that lineage, Ch. VI).
JAMES, b. Mar. 30, 1715, m. Grace Billings (Ref. that family, Ch. VI).
SANFORD, b. Nov 29, 1715, d. young.
SANFORD, b. Feb. 12, 1717, m. Mary Lawton.
REBEKAH, b. Mar. 15, 1719, m. Capt. John Denison.
ABIGAIL, b. May 12, 1721, m. John Hallam.
ANN, b. Jun. 10, 1723, m. Isaac Frink.
BRIDGET, b. Jul. 17, 1725, m. Isaac Wheeler, 2nd Dea. Joseph Denison.
JOSEPH, b. Oct. 9, 1727.

THOMAS NOYES, bapt. Apr. 16, 1710, son of Capt. Thomas and Elizabeth Noyes. On May 1, 1731, he m.

MARY THOMPSON, b. Mar. 18, 1710, dau. of Isaac and Mary Thompson (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

THOMAS, b. about 1739, m. Mary E. Cobb (Ref. below).
WILLIAM, b. Jul. 16, 1739.
NATHAN.

THOMAS NOYES, b. in 1729, d. in 1831, son of Thomas and Mary Noyes. On Jan. 24, 1760, he m.

MARY E. COBB, b. Feb. 15, 1740, d. Mar. 1833, dau. of Henry and Mary Cobb (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

OLIVER, b. in 1768, d. about 1838.
NATHAN, m. Nancy Chapel.
NATHANIEL, b. in 1771, m. Mary Saunders (Ref. below).
ERASTUS.
GEORGE.
HENRY.
CAPT. BENJAMIN, b. in 1780, d. Dec. 7, 1847 — Commanded a ship between New York and Italy more than twelve years.
SUSANNAH, d. young.
SUSANNAH, m. Henry Harvey.
POLLY, m. Capt. Richard Burnett of Burnett's Corners near Old Mystic.
BETSY, m. ..... Haggett, 2nd John Hale of Boston.

NATHANIEL NOYES, b. in 1771, d. Nov. 27, 1854, son of Thomas and Mary Noyes. He was a shoemaker and followed the sea for some time. On Feb. 18, 1800, he m.

MARY SAUNDERS, about whom we have no information except that she d. in 1852. Their children:

WILLIAM, b. Nov. 30, 1801, m. Clementina Noyes.
ELIZA, b. Aug. 18, 1803, m. William Chesebrough.

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FRANKLIN, b. Nov. 2, 1805, m. Susan Pendleton.
MARY, b. Jul. 3, 1808, m. Anderson Burdick.
SALLY, b. Apr. 9, 1810, m. Joseph Wilbur.
FANNY, b. Aug. 31, 1812.
MATILDA (twin), b. Sep. 27, 1814, m. William Watrous.
MELINDA (twin), b. Sep. 27, 1814, m. Denison Woodmansee (Ref. that family, Ch. II).

THE RELATED BABCOCK FAMILY

JAMES BABCOCK, b. in Eng. 1612, d. in Westerly, R. I., June 12, 1679; nothing is known of his parents. He is first known to be in Portsmouth, R. I., in 1642 where he was a blacksmith and gunsmith. He was Comm. 1656 - 59. He moved to Westerly with his family soon after 1664. He m.

SARAH ....., d. in 1665, of whom we have no further record. Their children:

JAMES, b. in 1641, m. Jane Brown, dau. of Nicholas Brown.
JOHN, b. in 1644, m. Mary Lawton (Ref. below).
JOB.
MARY, m. William Champlin.

JOHN BABCOCK, b. in 1644, d. in 1685 or late 1684, son of James and Sarah Babcock. He m.

MARY LAWTON, b. in 1671, d. Nov. 11, 1711, dau. of George and Elizabeth Lawton (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

JAMES, b. probably in 1664, d. Jan. 17, 1737, m. Elizabeth .....
ANN, m. Joseph Clark (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
MARY.
JOHN, b. in 1669, d. Mar. 28, 1746, m. Mary Champlin.
JOB.
GEORGE, b. 1673, d. May 1, 1756, m. Elizabeth Hall.
ELIHU, was a helpless invalid.
ROBERT.
JOSEPH.
OLIVER, m. Susannah Clark (Ref. below).

Mrs. Mary Babcock m. 2nd Erasmus Babbitt Apr. 21, 1698; upon that day the oldest son, James, was appointed guardian over the four youngest children, Elihu, Robert, Joseph and Oliver.

OLIVER BABCOCK, son of John and Mary Babcock, b. and d. unknown. In 1704, he m.

SUSANNAH CLARK, b. Aug. 31, 1683 in Westerly, dau. of Joseph and Bethiah Clark (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

SUSANNAH, b. Sep. 20, 1705.
THOMAS, b. Mar. 3, 1710.
MARY, b. Feb. 8, 1713, m. Henry Cobb (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
NATHAN, b. Oct. 12, 1715.
SIMEON, b. Sep. 27, 1717.
JOHN, b. May 5, 1720.
OLIVER, b. Sep. 16, 1722.
JOSEPH, b. Oct. 18, 1726.

THE RELATED CLARK FAMILY

JOSEPH CLARK (OR CLARKE), b. Dec. 9, 1619 in Suffolk, Eng., d. Jun. 1, 1694 at Newport, R. I.; no record of parents. Joseph came from Eng. 1637 and was living in Boston in 1638, was one of the Asst. Gov.'s of Mass. Was inhabitant of Newport in 1639, made freeman in 1641. Was present at

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the Gen. Court of Elections same year. One of the charter members of the First Baptist Church of Newport.

(Joseph's brother was Rev. John Clark who succeeded, in Eng., in obtaining the Charter of Jul. 6, 1663 for R. I. This superseded the Roger Williams Charter of 1644 which, contrary to general belief, did not grant religious liberty. The Clark Charter granted liberty for all faiths. R. I. was governed by this Charter until 1842. John Clark left no descendents.)

Joseph Clark m. 2nd

MARGARET ....., who d. in Newport in 1694; no other records available. Their children:

JOSEPH, b. Feb. 11, 1642, m. Bethiah Hubbard (Ref. below).
JOHN, d. Apr. 11, 1704.
WILLIAM, d. 1683, m. Hannah Weeden.
JOSHUA, d. after 1702, m. Alice Phillips.
SARAH, m. Thomas Reynolds.
SUSANNAH.
THOMAS, living in 1705, m. Elizabeth .....
CAREW, m. Ann Dyer.
ELIZABETH, m. Rev. William Peckham.
MARY, d. 1795, m. Tobias Sanders.

JOSEPH CLARK (No. 2), b. in Newport Feb. 11, 1642, d. in Westerly, Jan. 11, 1727, son of Joseph and Margaret Clark. Was Town Clerk for 30 years and deputy to Gen. Assembly. Was a Seventh Day Baptist and a large land holder. He m.

BETHIAH HUBBARD, b. Dec. 19, 1646, d. in 1707 or 1717, dau. of Samuel Hubbard (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

JUDITH, b. Oct. 12, 1667, m. John Maxson, Jr.
JOSEPH, b. Apr. 14, 1670, m. Dorothy Maxson, 2nd Anna Babcock (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
SAMUEL, b. Sep. 29, 1672, m. Ann Champlin, 2nd Susanna Champlin.
JOHN, b. Aug. 25, 1675, m. Mary Beebe.
BETHIAH, b. Apr. 11, 1678, m. Rev. Thomas Hiscox.
MARY, b. Dec. 27, 1680, m. William Champlin.
SUSANNA, b. Aug. 31, 1683, m. Oliver Babcock (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
THOMAS, b. Mar. 17, 1686, m. Elizabeth Babcock.
WILLIAM, b. Apr. 21, 1688.

Joseph Clark m. 2nd Hannah (Weeden) Peckham.

THE RELATED COBB FAMILY

DEA. HENRY COBB, b. in 1595, d. in 1679; parents are not recorded. He came to this country from Southwark, Eng. and located at Plymouth about 1629 for seven years. He next moved to Scituate. He was one of the founders of Barnstable. He was deacon of the church and pastor of the church at Barnstable from 1645 for the remainder of his days. He served as deputy of the Gen. Court, 1645 - 51. In 1631|32, he m. 1st

PATIENCE HURST, who d. on May 4, 1648. She was dau. of Dea. James and Catharine Hurst of Plymouth. There were seven children by this union but their names are omitted as not pertinent to this ancestry. On Dec. 12, 1649, he m. 2nd

SARAH HINKLEY, b. in Eng. dau. of Samuel and Sarah Hinkley (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

MEHITABLE, b. Sep. 1, 1651.
SAMUEL, b. Oct. 12, 1654, m. Elizabeth Taylor.
SARAH, b. Jan. 15, 1658, d. 10 days later.
JONATHAN, b. Apr. 10, 1660, m. Hope Hawkins.
SARAH, b. Mar. 10, 1663.
HENRY, b. Sep. 3, 1665, m. Lois Hallet (Ref. below).
MEHITABLE, b. Feb. 16, 1669.
EXPERIENCE, b. Mar. 11, 1671.

HENRY COBB, b. Sep. 3, 1665, d. Sep. 24, 1722, son of Dea. Henry and Sarah Cobb. He inherited the paternal mansion at Barnstable, Mass., but moved to Stonington in 1703. In 1725, they moved to Windham, Conn. On Apr. 10, 1690, he m.

LOIS HALLET, b. 1676, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth Hallet (Ref. that family, this Ch.). The first four of their children were b. in Barnstable and the last four in Stonington:

GIDEON, b. Apr. 11, 1691.
EUNICE, b. Sep. 18, 1693, m. Benadam Gallup (Ref. that family, Ch. IV).
LOIS, b. Mar. 2, 1696, m. Samuel Stanton.
NATHAN, b. Jan. 1, 1701, d. Nov. 15, 1726.
EBENEZER, b. Jan. 28, 1705, d. Nov. 17, 1726.
MARY, b. Feb. 7, 1707.
HENRY, b. Apr. 15, 1710, m. Mary Babcock (Ref. below).
HALLET, b. May 2, 1719, m. Bridget Champlin.

HENRY COBB, b. Apr. 15, 1710, son of Henry and Lois Cobb. In 1732|33, he m.

MARY BABCOCK, b. Feb. 8, 1713, dau. of Oliver and Susannah Babcock (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

NATHAN, b. Jun. 12, 1734, d. 1805.
SUSANNAH, b. Nov. 10, 1735, m. Azariah Stanton, m. 2nd Jeremiah Tenney .
LOIS, b. Oct. 24, 1737, m. Acors Sheffield.
MARY, b. Feb. 15, 1740, m. Thomas Noyes (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
EBENEZER, b. Mar. 30, 1742.
OLIVER, b. Mar. 13, 1744.
ELKANAH, b. Mar. 6, 1746.
EUNICE, b. Aug. 3, 1748, m. Sylvester Pendleton.
SARAH, b. Sep. 30, 1750, m. Andrew Brown.
ANNA, b. Jan. 4, 1756, m. ..... Ward.

Henry Cobb, m. 2nd Prudence Champlin Mar. 2, 1768.

THE RELATED CODDINGTON FAMILY

GOV. WILLIAM CODDINGTON, b. in 1601, d. in 1678, parents are not known. He came from Boston, Eng. with the Winthrop fleet in 1630. He returned to Eng. but returned in 1633 where he was deputy in Boston until 1636.

Coddington went with a group, including John Clarke (Ref. that family, this Ch.). from Mass. to the island of Aquetnet. They founded Newport, May 16, 1639, with Coddington the first Gov., 1640. After John Clarke's charter of 1633, Newport and Providence joined with other towns to form the colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. Coddington was deputy gov. in 1673 and Gov. in 1674 - 75.

Coddington and John Clarke disagreed on the New Eng. organization. The latter wanted a strong colony to assure religious freedom, especially for

the Baptists. Coddington, on the other hand, wanted a strong confederacy of all New Eng. colonies.

Coddington became a Quaker some time before he died. He m. in Eng. but this wife d. in Boston Jul. 1630. He m. 2nd

ANNE BRINKLEY, of whom nothing is known. Their known children:

MARY, b. Feb. 1, 1634, m. Gov. Peleg Sanford (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
JOHN C., b. in 1636, m. Hannah Gardner, fought in King Philip's War.
BEDIAH, bapt. Mar. 1, 1636.

THE RELATED HALLETT FAMILY

JOSEPH HALLETT, no records available. In 1666, he m.

ELIZABETH GORHAM, b. in 1648, d. in 1676, dau. of Capt. John and Desire Gorham (Ref. that family, Ch. III). Their only known child was:

LOIS, b. in 1676, m. Henry Cobb (Ref. that family, this Ch.).

Abigail Hallett (1644-1725) m. Jonathan Alden (Ref. that family, Ch. VI), was probably a sister of Joseph.

THE RELATED HAZARD FAMILY

THOMAS HAZARD, b. in 1610 at Nottinghamshire, Eng., d. in 1680; parents are unknown. He was made a freeman in Boston, 1636, and in Portsmouth, R.I., 1638. He signed a contract, Apr. 28, 1639, for the settlement of Newport, R. I. He was a member of the Gen. Court of Elections and member of the Governors Council. He m.

MARTHA ....., who d. after 1669; we have no other information. Their children:

ROBERT, b. 1635 in Eng., d. in 1710.
ELIZABETH, d. Oct. 5, 1693, m. George Lawton (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
HANNAH.
MARTHA.

Thomas Hazard, m. 2nd Mrs. Martha Sheriff, widow of Thomas Sheriff, she d. in 1691.

THE RELATED HINKLEY FAMILY

SAMUEL HINKLEY, b. in 1585, d. Oct. 30, 1662; names of parents not recorded. He came to Scituate, Mass. from Kent, Eng. in 1635 with wife and four children. The family moved to Barnstable, Mass., in 1640. In Eng., he m.

SARAH SOULE, who d. Aug. 18, 1656; there is no further information concerning her. Of their children, the first four were b. in Eng., the next three in Scituate and the remaining in Barnstable:

THOMAS, b. about 1618, m. Mary Richards, and 2nd Mary Glover.
SUSANNAH, m. John Smith.
MARY.
SARAH, m. Henry Cobb (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
ELIZABETH, bapt. Sep. 6, 1635, m. Elisha Palmer.
SAMUEL, d. young.
SAMUEL, d. young.
SAMUEL, b. Jul. 24, 1642, m. Mary Goodspeed.
JOHN, b. May 26, 1644.

Three unbaptized children b. and buried at Barnstable in 1640 and 41.
Samuel Hinkley m. 2nd Bridget Bodfish.

THE RELATED HUBBARD FAMILY

SAMUEL HUBBARD, of Springfield, Mass. There is no further information of him or of his wife. Their children:

RUTH, b. Feb. 10, 1640.
RACHEL, b. Jan. 7, 1642|43.
BETHIAH, b. Oct. 29, 1646, m. Joseph Clarke (Ref. that family, this Ch.).

THE RELATED LAWTON FAMILY

GEORGE LAWTON, information on b. and d. dates and parentage not available. He lived in Portsmouth, R. I. and was member of the Court of Trials in 1665, '72, '75, '76, '79, and '80. He was deputy to the Gen. Assembly. He m.

ELIZABETH HAZARD, who d. Oct. 5, 1693, dau. of Thomas and Martha Hazard (Ref. that family, this Ch.). Their children:

ISABEL, d. Apr. 1, 1730.
JOHN.
MARY, b. in 1671, m. John Babcock (Ref. that family, this Ch.).
GEORGE, d. Sep. 11, 1697.
SUSANNA, d. Dec. 9, 1712.
RUTH, d. Apr. 15, 1726.
MERCY, d. in 1685.
JOB, d. Oct. 8, 1697.
ELIZABETH, d. in 1724.

THE RELATED SANFORD FAMILY

GOV. PELEG SANFORD, b. 1639 and d. 1701. He was governor of R. I. 1680 - 1682. In 1674, he m.

MARY CODDINGTON, b. in 1654, d. in 1693, dau. of Gov. William and Anne Coddington (Ref. that family, this Ch.). The only known children are:

ANNA, m. Dr. James Noyes (Ref. that Lineage, this Ch.).
ELIZABETH, m. Capt. Thomas Noyes (Ref. that Lineage, this Ch.).

THE RELATED THOMPSON FAMILY

ISAAC THOMPSON, no information available except that in 1696, he m.

MARY HOLMES, b. at Westerly, R. I., dau. of Joshua and Abigail Holmes. (Ref. that family, Ch. III). Their children:

MARY, b. Jul. 1, 1697.
ISAAC, b. Sep. 26, 1698.
SAMUEL, b. Jul. 29, 1700.
ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 1, 1701.
SARAH, b. Mar. 3, 1703.
WILLIAM, b. Apr. 11, 1704.
NATHANIEL (twin), b. Dec. 31, 1705.
ANNA (twin), Dec. 31, 1705.
ELIAS, b. Nov. 14, 1708.
MARY, b. Nov. 18, 1710, m. Thomas Noyes (Ref. that Lineage, this Ch.).
ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 14, 1711.
SUSANNAH, b. Nov. 25, 1713, m. Joseph Babcock.
JOSHUA, b. Aug. 13, 1714.
PRUDENCE, b. Mar. 11, 1716, m. Samuel Champlin.

APPENDIX A

INDIANS IN NEW ENGLAND

Initial Contacts: The early English settlers made every effort to cultivate and maintain mutually helpful relations with the natives. Early in their stay in this country, the Puritans met Massasoit, chief of the Pokanokets. They signed a treaty of friendship which remained in effect as long as Massasoit lived. The settlers had everything to gain through peaceful relations with the Indians, and the Indians benefitted also.

Later, the settlers in the Conn. Colony made friends, in a similar manner, with a Mohegan sachem named Uncas. This friendship was beneficial to the Indians as well as the settlers.

The Pequots: This was a warlike tribe that had been chased — before the white man came — from the eastern bank of the Hudson River by the Mohawks. The Pequots started the fight by invading the lands of the Mohawks on the west bank of the Hudson (near where Albany stands). They were pursued in a southeasterly direction until they reached the sea. The Pequots then seized some of the land of the Niantic tribe. The Niantics were strung along the coast from Narragansett Bay westward to the Conn. River. The Pequots cut them in two by fortifying high ground between the Thames and Mystic Rivers.

The success of the Pequots with their own race spurred them on to greater conquests against the white men. The murder of Capt. John Oldham is related under John Gallup (Ref. that family, Ch. IV). Capt. Stone was a fur trader who sailed along the coast from New England to Virginia. He piloted his ship up the Conn. River where he was treacherously murdered, with his companions, by the Pequots. Still others met similar fates in the hands of the bloodthirsty natives.

Gen. Endicott, of the Mass. Colony, with ninety men inflicted some punishment on the Indians but only succeeded in angering them to more atrocities. The Conn. Gen. Court met on May 1, 1637 and declared war on the Pequots and passed an act to raise and equip ninety men from the several towns. This group was assembled in ten days under the command of Capt. John Mason. Uncas with seventy Mohegans joined the force under Mason. Capt. Underhill with a small force from Mass. rendered additional assistance. Rather than attack from the west, Mason sailed with his forces eastward to Narragansett Bay; from thence he marched westward. He attacked and burnt out the fort of the Pequots west of the Mystic River. The Indians had seen the boats sail to the east and thought that Mason was afraid of their fort, which was on high ground.

The defeated Pequots were divided among other tribes and placed on reservations, never to become a united force again. They did cause the settlers trouble, however, for a number of years.

King Philip's War: On the death of Massasoit, mentioned above, the leadership of the Pokanokets fell into the hands of his son, Philip; he wanted an English name. He followed his father's example and was friendly toward the settlers — at least, from all outward appearances. He was, actually, organizing the neighboring tribes for a war on the white men. The authorities at Plymouth, suspecting some treachery, called in Philip to explain his actions. He denied any plots and reiterated his friendship for the settlers. The Plymouth settlers took the precaution, however, of approaching the powerful Narragansett tribe on their attitude. They assured the Plymouth authorities that they would not only remain neutral but turn over any Indians who took refuge in their area.

The Indians attacked one settlement after another, the English being so scattered that they could not defend themselves. They fortified a swamp (near South Kingston, R.I.) which the settlers decided to attack. It was a bloody fight in which six captains were killed as well as other officers and men. The Narragansetts repudiated their agreement and joined the enemy; in fact, the fort was in Narragansett territory. The swamp fight was on Dec. 19, 1675 in the dead of winter, after which the settler's forces retired to rest and regroup. The Conn. troops came to Stonington. Capt. Gallup of New London was killed (Ref. that family, Ch. IV). Capt. John Gorhan of Barnstable took a fever and died as a result in Feb. 1676. (Ref. that Family, Ch. III).

Guerilla attacks continued in isolated settlements, so further action was necessary. The Conn. contingent started out in the spring of 1676 under Capt. George Denison (Ref. that Family, Ch. IV). The force consisted of a few volunteers from Norwich, New London and Stonington; plus some Mohegans and Pequot natives and subjects of the Ninigret and Niantic sachems. Denison's force defeated the Indians on April 6, taking 45 prisoners. Among them was the Narragansett sachem, Canonchet, whose disposition is described under Robert Stanton, Ch. VI. The Denison force gained another victory on April 26. These successes aided materially in the final discouragement of the Indians.

The war may be said to have started with the Indian attack on settlement of Swansea, Jun. 20, 1675 and ended with the killing of Philip on Aug. 12, 1676. There were continued Indian sneak attacks on the settlers, but less determined.

Continued Relations: The settlers who were so careful to solicit the friendship of the Indians were no longer under such obligation. The natives, with very few exceptions, had violated their agreements when expedient to do so. They tortured their captives with apparent delight. Those who professed Christianity reverted to form, with some exceptions.

True, Phillip organized aggression against the settlers, but he was not the sort of a salesman who could convince other tribes to fight, aggressively, unless they relished the idea. True causes for fighting the English were not present. Land was purchased from the natives. They profited, materially, as they traded furs for items that they desired. There was plenty of land. (It is estimated that there were no more than 300,000 Indians in the whole of what is now the continental United States.)

APPENDIX B

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS RELATED TO THIS ANCESTRY

1616, May 20	Pilgrims moved to Leyden, Holland. They had been in that country since 1609.
1620, Sep. 6	Mayflower sailed from Plymouth, Eng. where it had returned for repairs on accompanying ship Speedwell, after two starts. This smaller ship was pronounced as unseaworthy by its captain, and Mayflower had to proceed alone. The Mayflower was crowded with 102 persons aboard, while some were left behind because of the loss of the smaller ship's space.
1620, Nov. 11	Mayflower dropped anchor off Cape Cod; the Mayflower Compact was drawn up and signed. Time was spent from that date until Dec. 11 on excursions up and down the coast by small groups before it was decided to disembark at the place they called Plymouth.
1621, Nov. 9	The ship Fortune arrived at Plymouth with 30 additional settlers.
1626, May 5	Peter Minuit bought what is now Manhattan Island from the Indians for $24.00.
1629, Mar. 4	Charter issued for Mass. Bay Colony.
1635, Sep. 3	Banishment of Roger Williams from Salem. Execution of the sentence was deferred until the next spring because of the bleak winter.
1636, Jun.	Roger Williams founds Providence.
1636, Oct. 28	Harvard College founded by Congregational Church.
1637, Feb. 21	Hartford, Conn. founded.
1637, May 1	War declared by Conn. Gen. Court against Pequot Indians and immediate steps taken to equip a force against them. Conn. settlers with help from Mass. and friendly Indians, were led by Capt. John Mason.
1662, Apr. 22	New charter granted by Charles II defined the eastern boundary of Conn. as the Pawcatuck River. Thus, Southertown became a part of Conn. instead of Mass. and its name was changed to Stonington.
1663, Jul. 8	John Clark's charter for Rhode Island and Providence Plantations obtained in Eng. This supersedes Roger Williams' charter and gained much for the colony as well as uniting the different towns. (Ref. remarks under Clark, Ch. VIII).
1664	English capture province of New Netherlands and city of New Amsterdam from the Dutch and rename them New York.
1675, Jun. 20	Indian attack on the settlement of Swansea marked the start of King Philip's War.
1676, Aug. 12	Indian King Philip killed with many of his tribesmen which all but ended the war. (Ref. App. A).
1691, Oct.	Plymouth colony joined to Mass.
1701	Yale College founded at New Haven. (Ref. Rev. James Noyes, Ch. VIII).
1724, May	North Stonington made separate township.
1754, Jul. 3	Start of French and Indian War, which ended Feb. 10, 1763.
1764	Brown College founded; established later at Providence by the Baptists.
1775, Apr. 19	Battles of Lexington and Concord.
1775, Jul. 4	Signing of Declaration of Independence.
1775, Aug. 30	Battle (First) of Stonington. Com. Wallace of frigate "Rose" attempted to land a force at Long Point (Stonington) but was repulsed by musket fire from the inhabitants. Frigate then stood off-shore and shelled the town for a few hours.
1775, Sep. 22	Nathan Hale of New London executed by British as a spy.
1781, Sep. 6	Benedict Arnold led British attack on New London which was burned and Fort Griswold which was taken and defenders killed.
1781, Oct. 19	Surrender of British Gen. Cornwallis at Yorktown, Va.
1801, Jan. 7	Stonington Borough incorporated.
1814, Aug. 9/10	Battle (Second) of Stonington. Capt. T. M. Hardy of "Ramillies" gave inhabitants of town one hour to move out as he was going to attack. Local Militia was notified to assemble by means of burning tar barrels. British vessels bombarded the town and tried to land from small boats. Each time they got near enough, the defenders would open with a small battery of cannon and rifle fire. The British retired after two days.
1861, Apr. 12	Attack on Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbor that marked the start of the Civil War.

APPENDIX C

MAYFLOWER AND DENISON LINES — SUMMARIES

MAYFLOWER LINE — RYON

1. John Howland and wife, Elizabeth Tilley.
2. Desire Howland and husband, John Gorham.
3. Mercy Gorham and husband, George Denison.
4. Desire Denison and husband, Col. John Williams.
5. William Williams and wife, Martha Wheeler.
6. John Williams and wife, Keturah Randall.
7. Esther Williams and husband, Thatcher Brown.
8. Thatcher E. Brown and wife, Eunice Spalding.
9. Lucy Anna Brown and husband, Charles Steven Burrows Ryon.
10. William E. Ryon and wife, Eva Pearl Roe.
11. William E. Ryon, Jr. and wife, Priscilla Alden Billings.

MAYFLOWER LINE — BILLINGS

(From John Alden)

1. John Alden and wife, Priscilla Mullins.
2. David Alden and wife, Mary Southworth.
3. Priscilla Alden and husband, Samuel Cheseborough.
4. Sarah Cheseborough and husband, James Geer.
5. Lucy Geer and husband, Sanford Billings.
6. Gilbert Billings and wife, Lucy Swan.
7. Horatio Nelson Billings and wife, Mary Ann Fish.
8. Sanford N. Billings and wife, Lucy E. Main.
9. Byron Billings and wife (Mrs.) Geneive Newbury Rogers.
10. Priscilla Alden Billings and husband, William E. Ryon, Jr.

(From John Howland)

1. John Howland and wife, Elizabeth Tilley.
2. Desire Howland and husband, John Gorham.
3. Elizabeth Gorham and husband, Joseph Hallett.
4. Lois Hallett and husband, Henry Cobb.
5. Henry Cobb and wife, Mary Babcock.
6. Mary Cobb and husband, Thomas Noyes.
7. Nathaniel Noyes and wife, Mary Saunders.
8. Melinda Noyes and husband, Daniel Woodmansee.
9. Esther Jane Woodmansee and husband, Charles E. Newbury.
10. (Mrs.) Geneive Newbury Rogers and husband, Byron Billings.
11. Priscilla Alden Billings and husband, William E. Ryon, Jr.

DENISON LINE — RYON

1. Capt. George Denison and wife, Ann Borodell.
2. George Denison and wife, Mercy Gorham.
3. Desire Denison and husband, Col. John Williams.
4. William Williams and wife, Martha Wheeler.
5. John Williams and wife, Keturah Randall.
6. Esther Williams and husband, Thatcher Brown.
7. Thatcher Brown (2) and wife, Eunice Spalding.
8. Lucy A. Brown and husband, Charles S. Ryon.
9. William E. Ryon and wife, Eva P. Roe.
10. William E. Ryon, Jr. and wife, Priscilla A. Billings.

DENISON LINE — BILLINGS

1. Capt. George Denison and 2nd wife, Ann Borodell.
2. John Denison and wife, Phebe Lay.
3. Phebe Denison and husband, Ebenezer Billings.
4. Ebenezer Billings (2) and wife, Mary Noyes.
5. Capt. Sanford Billings and wife, Lucy Geer.
6. Gilbert Billings and wife, Lucy Swan.
7. H. Nelson Billings and wife, Mary Ann Fish.
8. Sanford Nelson Billings and wife, Lucy E. Main.
9. Byron Billings and wife, Geneive Newbury.
10. Priscilla A. Billings and husband, William E. Ryon, Jr.

(Note: There are, at least, two other Billings ancestral lines from Geo. Denison including one through his first wife, Bridget Thompson. These can be lifted out of the data in the preceding chapters, so it is of no value to summarize them here.)

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